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COLIN FRASER'S FUR CARGO NETS $15,811

Ben Hurscll Secures $3,256 for His. Auction Sale of First Big Bunch of Furs From North. McDougall & Secord and McMillan Successful Bidders.

It was a great gathering of the men from the north who met in McDougall & Secord's fur room yesterday afternoon, when the furs brought down by Colin Fraser and Ben Hurscll were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Men in "slickers" and in shooting coats rubbed elbows with film men of the town and half-breed trappers from the north.

Not only the men who hoped to buy the furs were there, but several of the old-timers, men who knew and loved the north years ago, seemed to have scented the sale in the furs and hurried to the room. Mr. Harrison Young's tall figure loomed up in its light raincoat like a light column in the dusky room, his face reminiscent of the days when, as a factor for the big company, his interests all lay with furs.

The Ex-Rider of the Plains.

Mr. William Herring-Cooper—"Barney" Cooper to the men of the north—defying the elements on the inside of a doughty slicker, stalked through the room radiating Irish bonhomie from his quietly genial presence. Wittman, the local fur manufacturer, was there keeping a keen eye open. Dick Secord, big and blonde and businesslike, the financial magnate of the gathering, and late with Colin Fraser, the fortunate owner of the biggest lot of furs, Colin looked as though he realized his good fortune.

With his entrance a change came over the attitude of the men regarding about the room, swapping yarns. They were immediately all business, as Mr. "Barney" Cooper slipped quietly into a seat behind the packing-case on which Henry Fraser supports his irrepressible checkerboard.

The Sale Begins.

With a few humorous flourish, Colin Fraser pointed out his temporary clerk, and the men from the north crowded around with tense faces, many of the traders as well as the actual fur-buyers, taking note of the bids.

A small lot of 57 martens belonging to Colin Fraser were first set up. Every buyer there had looked them over thoroughly and had noted down his valuation. So the bids written on slips of paper were quickly turned in.

The lucky bidder was Henry Fraser, buying for McDougall & Secord. He was $41.13 ahead of the next highest bidder, Mr. Funston, of the firm of Funston Brothers, St. Louis, Mo., who came to Edmonton for this sale. The bidding ran—

McDougall & Secord	$711.00
McKenzie	595.00
Ullman & Co.	525.00
W. Stennett	513.00
Funston Bros.	669.87

The $15,100 Bid Wins.

Another large lot of various skins was set up, and although it was behind in the warehouse, the buyers were thoroughly acquainted with the value of it, for they had made frequent visits to the warehouse, where it has been lying guarded day and night since the freighters brought it to town.

Again the slips of paper were given in to Mr. Cooper, where he sat with Colin Fraser, Dick Secord, Henry Fraser, Billy Jaeger (buyer for Ullman) and Henry Fraser hovering around his like guardian angels, and each of these rows on rows of interested men with keen bronzed faces.

The tension relaxed as the bids were opened up and read and bright comments were flung about as one after another was seen to be out of the race, for these men certainly are good losers. For this largest lot the Revillon Frores' big bunch of a bidder, but the Hudson Bay Company offered no bid for any of the lots.

Again Henry Fraser's valuation won out, and the results were—

McDougall & Secord	$15,100.00
McMillan	14,500.00
Funston Bros.	14,500.87
Ullman & Co.	13,900.00
Revillon	12,236.50
W Stennet	11,736.13

What the Odd Cents Are.

A few odd cents thrown in to catch possible bidders at the same overfigure of dollars never failed to amuse the gathering, who made numerous queries as to the sort of liquid refreshment they were usually to provide. It seemed that as they had if lucky the buyer would capitulate the odd cents and more to expend in some such way.

The third lot put up belonged to Ben Hurscll, and this McMillan's buyer succeeded in getting bidding just $54 over his shrewd competitor, Henry Fraser.

The results were—

McMillan	$3,256.00
McDougall & Secord...	3,202.00
Funston Bros.	2,934.87
McKenzie	2,720.00
Ullman	2,625.00

An Unparliamentary Adjournment.

With this the sale was over, and in a brief space the room was almost cleared, the gathering having adjourned to "see the old scrip exemplified" by the lucky buyers in the old traditional way.

It was fitting, however, that the sale should not conclude without the presence of the big man from the north, Fletcher Breda, M.P.P., who arrived on the scene at the eleventh hour, just in time to see the adjournment over the way, an adjournment which was not sufficiently parliamentary to attract Mr. Breda, who remained behind. The retired "free trader" had not known anything about the sale, but in some occult fashion he received the communication to his old fur-buyer's instinct he was drawn there, much to his own satisfaction.

Fletcher Bredin's Story.

It was a pleasure even to see "the boys" make their cheery adjournment.

Commenting on the bidding, Mr. Breslin remarked that on one occasion when he brought down a outfit of furs and sold them in this same fur-room, one lot worth over $3,000 went to a buyer who had bid just $3.16 over the next highest bidder.

Prominent New Yorkers in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The private car Wanderer is in the city with H. D. Hotchkiss and Miss Gertrude MacDona and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hastings, all of New York City. Mr. MacDona is one of the best known attorneys of New York, and is retained by the Ryan and Whitney interests. Mr. Hastings is of the firm of Carriere & Hastings, and is a famous architect. At the present time, Mr. Hastings is in charge of the work on the New York Public Library. The building is erected of white marble, and will cost in the neighborhood of $8,000,000.

He is also in charge of the construction of the new building for the United States Senate, and the new home of the House of Representatives, the cost of which together will exceed $10,000,000. The new city library is to combine the three existing libraries of the City of New York, the Astor, the Lenox and the Tilden.

The firm of Carriere and Hastings are also engaged in work in Canada, and had the contract for the erection of the Traders' Bank in Toronto. The party are on the way to Banff, and will also visit points on the Pacific coast in Canada. They will make a brief trip up the western coast by one of the steamers of the Canadian Pacific.

Revolutionary Paper in Los Angeles.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8.—The attention of the department of justice has been drawn to a publication known as "Revolucion," which recently made its appearance in Los Angeles, under the auspices of a number of Mexicans, with the avowed purpose of overturning the government of President Diaz by revolutionary methods. The language used by this publication is represented to be violent to a point that may render it reliable to suppression under the terms of the law prohibiting the circulation of attacks upon rulers of friendly states that may likely endanger their lives.

Street Company's Case Closed.

Sydney, Aug. 8.—The Steel Co. closed its case to-day. When the court adjourned at noon the steel company expected to put two more witnesses on the stand, but decided that their evidence was merely corroborative, and decided to close their case. The Coal Company asked to have an adjournment until one o'clock Saturday afternoon in order to enabl them to prepare their case. Judge Longley refused this, but granted an adjournment until two o'clock to-morrow.

Central America Sighs for Peace.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8—Most of the representatives of the Central American republics still remain in Washington or the vicinity, acting on the secretary of State Bacon to-day. His time is occupying day, to ask individually with him about the project for a general convention of delegates from their countries to be held in Washington to draw up for each an agreement likely to result in permanent peace in that quarter of the world.

To Dissolve Standard Oil Co.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—The first step in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company and allied companies on the ground that they constitute a trust, will be taken in New York, Sept. 3. Former Judge Franklin Ferris, of St. Louis, who was appointed special examiner to hear the testimony, has issued an order for the taking of the first testimony. The taking of testimony will mark the actual beginning of the government's fight to overthrow the standard Oil company.

Must State Party Affiliations.

San Francisco, Aug. 8—The Supreme court has sustained the primary election law passed by the last legislature requiring voters to state their party affiliations when they register. The final disposition of the case will affect over 6,000 voters who had refused to state their party politics. These doctors will not now be able to participate in the coming primary.

HONDURAS WANTS CHANGE.

In Form of Government—Re-Adopting the Constitution.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8.—Formal notice has been received from the provisional government of Honduras that September 15 next, the anniversary of the present independence of Central America, has been selected as the date upon which Honduras will return to a constitutional form of government adopting the provision of the constitution of 1894. An election will take place in October following of a permanent president, and it is understood that the leading candidates are General Daviella, president of the provisional government, and Dominius Gutierrez, formerly a member of the cabinet and long prominent in the political affairs of Honduras. The decision to turn to a permanent form of government was undoubtedly the result of the refusal of the state department to recognize the present provisional government as Honduras upon application, several weeks ago, of Senator Ugarte, who came to Washington for that purpose. The department's reason was that recognition of provisional governments of this kind tend greatly to stimulate efforts at revolution in Central America.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. EMMERSON

Will be Either Cauell or Pugsley. Conference on All Red Line.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, August 8.—New Brunswick Liberal members were in Ottawa to-day to see the premier with reference to the filling of the cabinet vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson. The situation in New Brunswick was fairly discussed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will probably select the claims of Mr. Carvell, member for Carleton, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley, ex-premier of New Brunswick.

Lord Strathcona interviewed the premier today relative to an all-red line project. Information as to the cost of routes, advantages, etc., is being obtained by Strathcona for presentation to the British government. Both the premier and the high commissioner are confident of the ultimate success of the project.

Big Increase in Toronto Population.

Toronto, Aug. 8—The population of the first three wards of Toronto, according to the figures of the assessment department, is 120,466, an increase of 5,672 over the 1906, and 10,000 over the previous year. Based on a similar increase of the other three wards, the city's population should be increased by 18,444, or a total of 272,164. If the police census were taken on the same basis as that of last year, when it was 11 per cent. higher than the assessment department's figures, it would show Toronto's population to be 290,000.

BUILDING WILL COST $2,000,000

Immigration Headquarters in England Will be a Fine Structure.

Ottawa, Aug. 8—Plans for a magnificent new structure to be erected in connection with the Canadian exhibit, which, as the headquarters for the Canadian immigration department in England, have been prepared by Marshall MacKenzie & Son, of Waterloo Place. The Canadian building, which will be known as Scandinavian hall, will have a frontage on the Strand of 413 feet and of 176 feet to the side streets and will cost $2,000,000.

Adjoining the Canadian building, but with frontage on Norwich, a French syndicate will erect a splendid building surmounted by a dome, to be utilized as the headquarters of the state department has requested Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople to make inquiry as to their safety.

Today a cablegram was received from this ambassador stating that he had been assured by the sublime Porte that all possible measures would be taken to safeguard American interests in the territory in the disputed area between Turkey and Persia, and that orders to this effect have been telegraphed to the Turkish military commander.

Conferring With American.

Karlsbad, August 8.—M. Regnault, the French minister to Morocco, has had several interviews here with M. Clemenceau, the French premier, who is in Carlsbad for the cure. Today he visited Henry White, the American ambassador to France, and conferred with him on the Moroccan situation. M. Regnault left here for Paris tonight.

Another $50,000 Donated.

New York, Aug. 8—Mrs. Russell Sage has given $50,000 for a new building for the Long Island railroad employees branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Long Island city. Announcement of the gift was made today.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION BETTER

Casa Blanca, Scene of Recent Bombardment in now Quiet. Disturbances Elsewhere.

Tangier, August 8.—The latest news received here from Casa Blanca says that calm and order have now been established. The military governor also requested permission to go on board a ship in the harbor but was refused. He fears for his personal safety and although money has been sent from her to pay the troops at Casa Blanca and issuing the assurance of their duties he is unable to secure a bodyguard.

The shooting inside of Casa Blanca lasted for two full days and only came to an end yesterday morning. The rebels have now gone back out of range of the fire from the warships, but they are ready to sweep down on the town at the first opportunity.

French Guarding British Consulate.

French sailors are guarding the British consulate at Casa Blanca, where the consular agents of Germany, Austro-Hungary, United States and Sweden have sought refuge. The Italian and Portuguese consuls are at the French consulate. Minaret, from which a heavy sustained fire was directed against the French consulate, was demolished by the guns of the French ships at the request of the Moroccan authorities. The European shops were pillaged, but no Europeans were killed. The state bank agency at Casa Blanca has been robbed of bout $15,000, but details of the robbery have not been made public. The French consulate was attacked by Moors during the night of August 5th. One bluejacket guard was killed and three others wounded. The custom house at Casa Blanca was looted by natives on Tuesday and many other buildings were set on fire and destroyed. A French gunboat, the Cassini, which was detached from the northern squadron now proceeding to Casa Blanca, was communicated with by wireless and arrived here today. She will await the orders of the French charge d'affairs, pending the arrival of the armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, as the French officials here consider it is not safe to be without a warship at their disposal. The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer has arrived at this port. The Marabout, Malend, one of the principal Moors of Casa Blanca, has requested to be allowed to go on board a warship. A sailor of the Du Chayla was killed and four others were wounded, three of them sustaining serious injuries during the recent fighting. The Du Chayla sailed hurriedly at six o'clock last night for Casa Blanca, where the population has risen against the Caid.

In Accord With France.

San Sebastian, Spain, August 8.—Spain has communicated a note to the powers regarding the Moroccan situation, which is practically identical with the French note. It calls especial attention to the fact that Spain is acting in complete accordance with France. Minister of Foreign Affairs Count D'Allende Salazar has made public a statement in which he declares there is to be no occupation of Morocco and that the landing of troops there is for the purpose of establishing the international police.

Situation is Alarming.

Paris, August 8.—Special despatches received here from Tangier represent the situation as being more alarming on the coast than in the interior. Caid Sale, the administrator of customs at Rabat, is said to be openly preaching a holy war among the Mussulmans, as the result of which the French consul has distributed arms to the European peasants. In addition, a fanatical priest named McLanin, at the head of a force of followers, is travelling through the country literally inflaming the anti-foreign sentiment. Reports from Fez say that the vizars of the Sultan are terrified and have not yet informed him of the gravity of the situation. Up to this afternoon the foreign office had no information of the reported bombardment of Mazagan.

American Friends Re-Accused.

Washington, D.C., August 8—At the request of American friends of the missionaries in Persia, and particularly of the teachers of the American school of girls at Urumiah the state department has requested

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NO FOREIGN LOAN.

In Contemplation by Russia Says the Finance Minister.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8—Minister of Finance Kokovseff denies that the Russian government has any foreign loan in contemplation and says he does not intend to carry out any credit operations before the expiration of the two-year period stipulated in contracting the last loan at Paris in April, 1906.

The Novoe Vremya today published an editorial in which it protested against rebuilding the Russian fleet, basing its argument on the overwhelming superiority of the German and British naval forces in the Baltic and of the Japanese in the Pacific. Ten or fifteen years, according to the paper mentioned, will not give Russia time to create a fleet capable of successfully competing for the command of either ocean, hence the Russian warships would again be compelled to seek the shelter afforded by the coast batteries. Under the circumstances, therefore, the Novoe Vremya says the ships now being built forresses, torpedo boats, and submarine boats.

Metal for Our New Mint.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The metal for the new Canadian mint is to be received from the smelters at Hamilton, Ont., and Trail, B.C.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR GRAIN CROPS

Danger Period for Frost is Past and all Crops are Improving

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The weekly crop report from agents of the C. P. R. issued this morning says that from the reports it appears that there has been the usual amount of hail in the grain growing area this year, and one or two points report slight frost, with little or no damage.

The occurrence of slight frost, commonly experienced at this period of the year, is thought to indicate that the danger from frost is past, the frost for a considerable period, the danger point having been passed, owing to the favorable characteristics which have been visited by hail, the general condition throughout the country is becoming more favorable. In almost all portions of the country there has been sufficient rain, and the crops of the country are improving.

For Wolseley Murder.

Wolseley, Sask., Aug. 8—Up to the time of filing, the coroner, jurymen and police have not returned from the scene of the murder of Mrs. Moore, 17 miles south of here. Owing to heavy rains and thunder storms the roads are bad, and it is not expected they will be able to return before noon tomorrow. It appears that Mrs. Moore's child's head was severed from the body, and an awful gash made in the abdomen. A man named Sam Price, who was in the vicinity, has been arrested on suspicion.

G.T.P. SUPPLIES AT PRINCE RUPERT

The Vancouver Offices Closed and all Business Transacted at Northern Point.

Vancouver, August 8.—The United Supply and Contracting Company, which has been identified in the Vancouver purchasing agent with the Grand Trunk Pacific operations at Prince Rupert since the start of operations at that point, has closed its office in Vancouver, and will carry on all its work from Prince Rupert, in charge of Mr. Campbell, secretary of the company, who is now in the terminal city. Mr. J. B. Campbell, secretary of the company, will be transferred to Prince Rupert and will have charge of affairs. Mr. J. B. Campbell, secretary of the company, will also go to Prince Rupert to assist Mr. Winnipeg, where he will be identified with the grain firm of James Carruthers and Co.

Mr. Carruthers just returned to Vancouver from a trip to Prince Rupert, and is reported that he has disposed of some if his interests in that section, although he retains a large block of property there. He is a partner of the firm of Kelly, Carruthers, carrying on a retail business in Prince Rupert in that line. It is reported that the closing of the Vancouver office of the United Supply Company is largely due to the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific, through its own officials, is now doing all the purchasing in connection with its work in the north.

Monument to Hugo at Waterloo.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—A simple granite stone is to be placed at Waterloo in commemoration of Victor Hugo. The sponsor of the movement is Count Louis Cavens, who has directed the activities of the preservation of the souvenirs of the great battle, and it is he that has given the ground upon which will be erected the monumental monument. The inscription will be: "To Victor Hugo, immortal writer of Waterloo. The memorial will be dedicated toward the end of the year, and there will be a banquet at the hotel where Hugo wrote the chapter.

INVEST $5,000,000 IN TIMBER ACREAGE

Largest Deal of the Kind Ever Made in British Columbia. American Buyers to Build Six Miles. Lumbermen Anticipate Stiffening in Prices.

Vancouver, August 8.—During the past few weeks hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested in Vancouver Island and Mainland timber limits by a recently organized syndicate composed of Minnesota and Iowa capitalists—mostly American sawmill owners. The organization is known as the North American Timber Company, with head offices in St. Paul.

The purchases to date comprise two hundred and sixty-one square miles of timber limits—21 which a hundred square miles are located on the mainland and the remainder on Vancouver Island. Negotiations for an additional hundred square miles are now in progress. The deals already closed were on a spot-cash basis.

To Build Six Sawmills.

At least six sawmills will be erected on the Island and on the Mainland. The former will cut exclusively for the export trade and the latter for the Canadian market. Shingle mills will be included in the equipment of each plant. The company hopes to begin operations in October or next year.

The recent deals represent a total of two hundred and sixty-one square miles, or one hundred and sixty-seven thousand and forty acres. Putting the valuation at only $30 per acre the company has already invested at the very least over $5,000,000.

The prominent lumbermen of the province express the view that every indication bearing on the lumber situation points to increased demand for the product and a stiffening in prices.

The cost of labor at present is full 25? per cent. higher than two years ago. The price of good logs, too, is now ranging from $8 to $10 per thousand feet. The price of lumber now demanded is from 40 to 50 per cent. higher than two years ago. The cost of tools and equipment is also much higher than two years ago, and the lumber manufacturers are working on lower margins than he now obtains would bring his profits below the line of safety. In fact, a stiffening in prices is very much in evidence that conditions have reached a point that puts cheap lumber permanently on the list of things that have been.

Hitherto to a very large extent the lumber supplied by the British Columbia mills for their output were dependent upon the demand of the prairie provinces, but it would now seem now as if a big and permanent factor in the fixing of lumber prices would be found in the very rapid growth of the foreign demand for British Columbia lumber.

Attempts to Bear Market.

During the past six months a very general and persistent effort has apparently been in progress throughout the prairie provinces to bear the price of lumber. Various factors and reports have been made use of in support of this effort.

During the past winter, owing to the congestion of railroad transportation, hundreds of carloads of coast lumber were hung up for months en route to prairie points, and arrived at their destination too late for the requirements which they were intended to meet. These consignments came dribbling in, away into spring, and the consequence being that the majority of dealers found themselves overstocked at the opening of the present season, and with the result that many of them began to cancel orders previously given for spring and summer shipments, and a more or less unsettled condition of affairs ensued.

Price Firmer Than Ever.

Following this the late spring and delayed seeding throughout the prairie provinces operated in various sections as to the safety of this season's crop, and said was further shortened up the local yards.

The general stringency in money circles still further accentuated these conditions. On top of these came the report of a great overproduction of coast logs and a general collapse of log values. All these circumstances did not appear to have been made diligent use of in this combined effort to bring down the price of lumber; yet notwithstanding this the price of lumber to-day is firmer than it has been at any time since the opening of the year.

The reasons for this are various. The early apprehensions regarding the crop to be have given way to a very hopeful view of the prospective harvest. Already harvesting operations have been begun in Alberta on the winter wheat, which is reported as being heavy in yield and of excellent quality.

Fifr tales of a log surplus have vanished into thin air, and a general abstension of logging camps has never really materialized; yet notwithstanding this there is no weakening in the price of good logs. In fact, while good fir logs command top prices in British Columbia, and good cedar is difficult to get, fancy prices are being offered by the Puget Sound mills for both lines at the present time.

Shingles in Demand.

The conditions affecting the shingle business are all such as conduce to a stiffening of prices. The local mills are all busy, as they can be supplying the demand of the Canadian trade along with certain lines of American trade which have been regularly supplied by the British Columbia mills.

At the present time offers are being freely made by American purchasers for the regular 6 to 2 16-inch shingle, of 20 cents per thousand to come per thousand in excess of the prices that the Canadian buyer is paying for them. The shortage of cars on the American side led to the shutting down of many American mills, and as a result carefully compiled figures show that the present combined actual supply of shingles on the American and Canadian sides is equal to less than two-thirds of the requirements of the market.

The improved crop prospects in Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota on the American side, and Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta on the Canadian side, has sharpened the demand for all lines of lumber and shingles, but the fact of the present car shortage which prevails in the States of Washington and Oregon, and is likely to prevail for some time, is throwing the burden of supply on the British Columbia mills.

Fear of Delayed Orders.

The British Columbia manufacturers are distinctly optimistic, and express only one fear, viz.: the danger that their Northwestern customers will follow their usual practice of delaying their fall and winter orders until they are actually in need of them, and when the moving of the Northwestern crops will render it impossible for the transportation companies to furnish an adequate supply of cars to meet the requirements of the mill men on the coast.

To forestall this situation so far as it affects themselves, the owners of the coast mills are taking advantage of the foreign demand, and a considerable number of large orders are reported as being contracted for, to be delivered during the months of September, October and November. This will doubtless render it somewhat slack at the mills so contracting, to give the "due attention to the Northwestern customers as they have been in the habit of doing, but will enable them to dispose of their stock regardless of the short supply of cars.

The importance of these prevailing conditions is that the coast lumbermen look very hopefully to the future, and they are all running full time, and some of them overtime, and all are hopeful of winding up the season with a big pile of lumber in their yards, and with a correspondingly satisfactory balance in the bank.

Tie-Up Washington Building.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8—The long threatened tie-up of the building industries of Washington reached a crisis this afternoon when the bricklayers and other union workmen employed on many buildings under construction affiliated with the Employers' Association, were ordered out. The strike was formally decided on last Saturday at a conference of representatives of 16 national and international building trades unions, but no effort was made to put the strike into effect until No. 1 Bricklayers and Stone Masons Union, last night decided to join in the fight against the "open shop" policy of the Employers' Association. It is estimated by labor union leaders that from five hundred to seven hundred men will not report for work tomorrow.

Telegraphers' Strike Not Sanctioned.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8—Today eighteen operators were at work in the place of the thirty or thirty-five who struck yesterday. Additions are being brought in as rapidly as possible. The company closed all its city branches today and is devoting such operators as would come to the main office and put them to work. The outside operators have been joined by women, friends of the strikers. The strike was not ordered by union officials and is said not to have been sanctioned by them. W. L. Burke, one of the strikers, said: "It is simply a matter of placing ourselves against being 'scabbed out' by the Western Union management. Supt. Lamb, of this division, has a list of our men who have been active in the union work, and have supported at least morally, the strike against the company in other cities. These men are being discharged from the company's employ as fast as any substitute can be found for them." We asked for a conference with Mr. Lamb and are awaiting his reply."

Two Sudden Deaths in Ontario.

Port Hope, Aug. 8.—During a severe electrical storm which passed over the district yesterday afternoon L. Bogben, a farmer aged 23, living near Canton, four miles north of Port Hope, was struck and instantly killed by the lightning.

Wm. Hodson, a resident of Port Hope, and a conductor on the local freight operating between Port Hope and Cobourg, was run over and instantly killed at Coburg this morning.

CONTRACTS FOR IMMENSE BRIDGE

At Lethbridge Let. Will Cost Million and a Half. To be Started at Once.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The final details connected with the letting of the contract for the immense bridge of the C. P. R. at Lethbridge, were completed this morning. John Gunn and Sons of this city will build all abutments and the concrete substructure of the bridge at a cost said to be in the neighborhood of $200,000. The contract for the superstructure of the bridge has been let to the Canada Bridge Company, of Walkerville, Ont.

Contract of $1,000,000.

The value of the latter contract could not be learned definitely this morning but as this company does all the work on the structure with the exception of that done by John Gunn, it is estimated that the contract let to the company must approximate $1,000,000. When the decision was reached in Montreal at the annual meeting last February to go on with the work it was estimated that the total cost of the bridge which will be one of the largest in the Dominion, would be between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

Proposed Diversion of Lines.

The erection of the bridge is necessary owing to the proposed diversion of a portion of the line of the Crow's Nest Railway, made with the idea of reducing some of the heavier grades on the line through the mountains. The total cost of the diversion will be very large, but the resulting benefit to the traffic connection with the handling of freight and passenger trains will be such as to compensate for the large expense involved. The new bridge will be more than a mile in length, crossing the Belly River at a great elevation.

Higher Than Union Bank.

The height of the structure, it is stated, is such that the Union Bank building of the city could be put under the bridge and there would be an interval of at least 100 feet between the top of the bank and the surface of the bridge. The total height of the bridge will be in the neighborhood of 300 feet. About 2,000 yards of concrete will be put in by the contractors in connection with the sub-structure of the bridge. The piers do not rise to any great height above the normal surface of the river, but they will be of considerable size and will serve as a base for the steel trestlework on which the ties and rails will be supported.

Construction Begins Immediately.

It is expected that work on the superstructure will be begun by Mr. Gunn immediately and as much as possible of the work will be completed this fall. The Canada Bridge Company will also begin at once on the work of the manufacture of the steel spans and trestlework so that it may be delivered on the ground as soon as the concrete and stone work has been completed. The work of construction on this important work will require some considerable time and it is not anticipated that all the work will be done until 1909.

Brandon Gets This Industry.

Regina, Aug. 8.—One of the largest concerns in the United States making waggons, drays, plows and every description of agricultural implements and machinery has decided to make Regina its headquarters for the whole of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Captain Blenkhorn who in days gone by has seen active service in the British army in the Soudan and elsewhere, will take up his permanent residence in Regina At the present moment the captain is in treaty with Alderman Wilkinson for a building in the Wilkinson addition.

The Canadian Racine Sattley company, which Capt. Blenkhorn will represent in the Queen City, represents a consolidation of two large factories manufacturing agricultural implements and machinery at Racine, Wis., and Springfield, Ill. For the past day or two the captain has been at the Wascana Hotel and he is accompanied by W. E. Barbre, who acts as demonstrator of the company's extensive line of plows, waggons, etc.

Captain Blenkhorn is well known throughout the west owing to his having represented there in the early nineties one of the large American concerns.

Roosevelt Restores Mother to Children

Washington, Aug. 8—President Roosevelt has pardoned Nancy Miller, who was convicted about six years ago, in Indian Territory, of manslaughter, for killing Alice Brake in a dispute over a goslin. The woman was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, and to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. She has been imprisoned for about 6 years and the president thought she had served sufficient time for her crime. The pardoned woman is the mother of six or eight children who need her help.

Monument to Father Funcken.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—A monument to Rev. Louis Funcken, the founder of St. James College, Berlin, was unveiled last evening. His excellency Monseigneur Sbaretti, papal delegate, was present, and Rev. Father Manoncy delivered the oration.

Trial Stopped by Halsey's Illness.

San Francisco, Aug. 8—The trial of Theodore V. Halsey for bribery was brought to an abrupt stop this afternoon by the sudden illness of the defendant, who is confined to his home with an intestinal affection, which, according to his physicians, may necessitate an operation.

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STRATHCONA NEWS

LACK OF GRAVEL STOPS THE WORK

Sidewalks in Strathcona Will not be Constructed This Summer

The construction of granolithic sidewalks in Strathcona this summer will of necessity be much curtailed owing to the impossibility of procuring the necessary gravel and cement for the work.

Some days ago the old wooden sidewalk on the south side of Whyte avenue running west from Main street was removed in preparation for the new granolithic walk. It was afterwards found, however, that it will be impossible this season to procure gravel, and so the old sidewalk was several days ago replaced, and work in that section has been abandoned.

A short time ago after a search by the mayor and the city engineer they discovered what was felt sure to be a large bed of gravel near the bank of the river. Subsequent investigation by Mr. Palmer, of the city staff, led to his report that the bed was not of sufficient value to develop, and it will consequently be abandoned.

The mayor is authority for the statement that under the circumstances it is not probable that any further granolithic walks will be constructed this summer, the work being discontinued when the present sidewalk now being laid on Whyte avenue, between West Railway and Main street, is finished.

MANY GO TO LEDUC.

There were a large number of excursionists today to Leduc to attend the fair at that place. It is estimated that between two hundred and two hundred and fifty people went down in the morning train. The Strathcona band was also among the passengers, and before leaving the station gave the audience there some spirited music. The baseball match between Wetaskiwin and Edmonton amateurs several Strathcona men will take part.

TRAIN TIES UP TRAFFIC.

There was considerable indignation at the Strathcona Railway Station this morning among the 'bus drivers and other teamsters by the tie-up occasioned by the train being left standing across Whyte avenue for ten or fifteen minutes before pulling out at nine o'clock. The trouble was caused by the train being a much longer one than usual to accommodate the excursionists going down to Leduc to take in the fair.

STRATHCONA'S NEW TEACHERS.

Mr. Harold M. Allen of Prince Albert, one of those selected by the Strathcona school board to fill the vacancies on the Strathcona teaching staff, has declined the appointment, and the position has been given to Mr. W. J. Cram, of Winnipeg, who has accepted the appointment. Miss M. P. Kirkwood, of Inga, the lady teacher selected, has accepted and will commence their duties at the opening of the school term at the first of next month.

THE LACROSSE STANDING.

Strathcona still heads the Northern lacrosse league and appears still to have a cinch on the northern championship at least. The standing of the teams as the result of last Wednesday's game is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	play
Strathcona	3	1	1	3
Edmonton	1	2	1	2
Calgary	2	2	2	2

It is now only necessary for Strathcona to win another game and then should the southern players lose all the rest which is improbable, they will tie for the champion. ship.

STRATHCONA'S PITCHER LOSES.

The Lamont ball team, of which Joseph McLaughlin, the Strathcona pitcher, is a leading star, lost badly to Vegreville last Saturday, being beaten by a score of 15 to 2. Of the game the Vegreville observer says: "The fame of Joe McLaughlin had been sounded abroad for some weeks. Joe is a good pitcher, but it really was more than a pitcher and one other good man to make a baseball team. Vegreville fell hard on Joseph, and the Lamont fielders kindly helped matters along by dropping easy ones and making wild heaves. The scorer lost track of Lamont errors."

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Wyoming Miners Make Agreement.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—The joint convention of the United Mine Workers of America and the operators representing every mine in Wyoming reported an agreement today which means permanent peace in the Wyoming coal field.

The terms of settlement were: An 8 hour day effective Sept. 1. A wage increase of approximately 20 per cent more for 8 hours than formerly paid for ten hours. An improvement in the working conditions all along the line and the companies to furnish a check of men insuring union control in the mines. The decision affects 12,000 men.

Prompt Punishment of Assault.

New York, Aug. 8.—Three men were convicted, two pleaded guilty and one was discharged in the court of special sessions today in cases involving attacks upon women and children in the last few days. Philip Young, a negro, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a year. Mike Garcome, a 30-year old shoemaker was sentenced to 3 months in the penitentiary 'l. Williams, aged 54 years pleaded guilt. He and two others will be sentenced later. The prompt disposition of assault cases is believed to be having the effect of restraining others criminally inclined.

Philippine Assembly in October.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8—The first gathering of the Philippine assembly, according to advices from Governor General Smith, will meet Oct. 16th. Secretary Taft has promised to be present at the opening of that body and if the steamship schedules are maintained he will arrive at Manilla Oct. 14, two days before the meeting of the assembly.

Suspect a Wreck off Labrador.

Quebec, Aug. 8.—J. H. Gregory, agent of the marine and fisheries department, has received a telegram from Belle Isle to the effect that fishermen from the north end of Belle Isle report picking up poles of bacon and boxes of raisins. There was no news of any wreck on the Labrador coast.

Winnipeg Woman Gets Divorce.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Mrs. A. Nares, who has just returned to Winnipeg, granted by California courts decree of absolute divorce from her husband on statutory grounds. Mrs. Nares was given custody of her two children during their minority.

Fails as Peace-Maker.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8.—The National Government has failed as peacemaker in the strike of the switchmen of Colorado and Sou th. R. and Commissioner Chas. P. Neill tonight announced that all hope had been abandoned of bringing about a satisfactory adjustment.

Disastrous Storm in Austria.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—An unusual amount of damage has been done to the grain crops, orchards and vineyards in many parts of Austria by heavy thunderstorms which frequently were accompanied by devastating hailstorms Several villages in Eastern Bohemia have been devastated by a tornado.

Fear Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8—Public apprehension has just been aroused by the suspicious death of a cab driver, supposedly from cholera. The sanitary authorities have quarantined 16 cab drivers who lived in the house where the man died and are taking other preventive measures.

Admiralty Lord Ill At Kingston.

Kingston, Aug. 8.—Mr. Arthur Lee, M.P. for South Hants in the British House of Commons, formerly a professor at the Royal Military College, is ill here, and has been compelled to give up his parliamentary duties for the present. He is one of the Admiralty Lords. He has patred for the rest of the session in the House.

Defy Bells and Bars.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 8.—Noah Coffee and Don Frasier, two young white boys, while imprisoned in the jail here, fastened the keeper and made their escape.

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Contract for U. S. Warships.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8—The final papers in the contracts for the construction of two battleships of 20,000 tons displacement of the Lawrence class which were awarded by the navy department about a month ago, have been signed by Acting Secretary Newberry, representing the government and president Orcutt, of the Newport News Shipbuilding company, as a representative of the Forerver Shipbuilding company, each of which obtained a contract for building one vessel. Work on them will begin promptly.

International Stomatological Congress

Paris, Aug. 8—The international stomatological congress, which was held in the academy of medicine here today, elected Prof. E. S. Talbot, of Chicago, to be first honorary president, Drs. E. V. Brown, of Milwaukee, and Bogue, of New York, were the other American delegates present at the congress. The next stomatological congress will be held at Budapest, simultaneously with the international medical congress.

A WORD TO PUBLIC.

"The public of Edmonton, in neglecting to send their street address to correspondents and publishers of papers to which they subscribe, are giving a great deal of unnecessary trouble to the postal clerks, as well as lessening their own chances of having a prompt delivery of mail matter," said Mr. May, postmaster of Edmonton, to the Bulletin this morning.

Mr. May, who has been making strenuous efforts to organize an effective posta lservice by street delivery, is greatly hampered in his work if it would appear, by this negligence of the public.

All letters and papers which do not bear a street address are referred to clerks to look up the correct addresses. As this has to be done with a large proportion of the mail the unnecessary work entailed is obvious.

A further difficulty is that it is almost impossible to get the addresses of all. Those who gave up the boxes when they left their addresses at the post office, but they still leave it to the staff to re-address their mail, as their letters do not come addressed to their residences.

"Even some of the leading business houses of the city are too much trouble to have their weekly and monthly accounts addressed to their street number," says the postmaster.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

Interest in the election for the vacant aldermanic seat is growing keener and especially in the East end is here considerabye discussion as to the prospective candidates for the seat.

The name of Mr. E. R. Williams of the firm of Short, Cross & Biggar, is very favorably mentioned in many quarters. Mr. Williams has not long been a resident of the East end but has taken a keen interest in city affairs during the past few months. It is probable that he will be in the field.

Another name which has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy is that of Judge Harland, of the late real estate firm of Daly, Grange & Co. Judge Harland is a resident of Fraser avenue, and has taken considerable interest in municipal affairs.

With Mr. Geo. S. Armstrong, who was returned yesterday, this makes three men who may be in the field. They will likely be heard at the meeting called for Monday night in Nehr's hall, on Kinistino avenue, and it is probable a selection will be made on that occasion.

Foster Brown Grand Master.

Lethbridge, Aug. 8—The following was the result of the election of officers at the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I. O. O. F., yesterday:—

Grand master, E. Foster Brown, Macleod; deputy grand master, J. W. Mitchell, Calgary; grand warden, V. C. French, Wetaskiwin; grand secretary, O. E. Tisdale, Calgary; grand treasurer, H. J. Adams, Calgary; grand representatives, A. E. May, P. G.M., Edmonton, and R. J. Stuart, P.G., Calgary.

Preference to British Products

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 8—Sir Wm. John Lyne, the Australian minister of trade and commerce, today brought forward the amended tariff which becomes effective tomorrow. In numerous instances preference is given to British produce and manufacturers, with reductions ranging from five to ten per cent.

Olga Molitor Not Arrested.

Mannheim, Aug. 8—There is no truth in the report that Olga Molitor, for the murder of whose mother Karl Hau was recently sentenced to death at Kaiserslhe, has been arrested. The report that she had been taken into custody arises from the fact that she came to the prison here this evening to be confronted with Baron Karl Lindenau, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the Molitor murder. The confrontation was of short duration and took place in the presence of officials. After it Olga Molitor left the prison. The authorities decline to give any information of what took place at the meeting, nor will they say anything about Olga's present whereabouts.

Ask Special Rates for Their Wives.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The commercial travellers of five great Canadian associations have memorialzed the government to secure the same traveling privileges for their wives as they receive themselves, and an effort will be made to influence the railways to this end. The increasing numbers of travellers who now take their wives with them on their trips, involving greater expense, has made this move seem advisable.

SECOND EAST RIVER TUNNEL

New York Has Been Completed. 18 Men Killed in its Construction.

New York, August 8.—The second tube of the Belmont tunnel under the East River, between Manhattan and Long Island City, was completed this afternoon, and the accomplishment of the work was celebrated by those employed on the work with sports, feasting, and an interesting ceremony at the mouth of the tunnel at West and Fourth streets, Long Island City. Every workman received an extra day's pay. After luncheon, a party of officials entered the south tube and were met at the middle of the tunnel. Since the work was started a year and a half ago there have been 18 fatalities in the tunnel.

HE THRASHED GERMAN.

American on Board Oceanica Ordered To Leave Ship.

London, August 8.—An extraordinary international feud, between passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Oceanica, which has just returned after a cruise along the Scandinavian coast, culminated in the summary ejection of R. M. Hood, of New York, who had thrashed a boorish German.

According to the captain, a great deal of ill-feeling existed between the English and American passengers on one side and the German passengers on the other. The former accused the Germans of gross bad manners, and Mr. Hood complained that Herr Peck of Munich, had behaved indecorously in the presence of his wife in the dining saloon. For this Mr. Hood gave Herr Pick a thrashing.

The irate German thereupon challenged Mr. Hood to fight a duel, either with swords or pistols. Mr. Hood declined, but offered to fight Herr Pick with his fists under the Queensberry rules at any time or place. When the captain heard of the incident, he ordered Mr. Hood to leave the ship at the next port. The irate American did, taking his wife with him. The English and American passengers are very indignant over the whole incident.

Sir Charles Arrives on Thirteenth.

Amherst, N.S., Aug. 5.—C. H. Smith, secretary of the citizens' committee, who had charge of the arrangements for the Old Home week at Amherst for Sir Charles Tupper, received the following cable from Sir Charles: "Regret exceedingly my wife's illness prevents my accepting your kind invitation. Expect to arrive at Quebec on Aug. 13."

One of Canal Dynamiters Ill.

Kingston, Aug. 8—Welsh, one of the three Welland canal dynamiters, now in the penitentiary here, is in failing health and unless removed from his job breaking stone, cannot live long. Dullman and Nolan are apparently in fine condition. The former is looking for a warden soon, but this hope has been with him since he entered, and ought by this time to have made his heart sick.

SPENDS MILLIONS IN FINE JEWELRY

The King With a Name Gives Lavish Orders to European Firms.

Berlin, Aug. 8—King Chulalongkorn will leave Berlin tomorrow for Cassel, where he will be the guest of the German emperor and empress. Stories of the extravagance of the Siamese kin gcontinue to circulate.

It is considered certain that he has bought $5,000,000 worth of diamond and gold and silverware. Two gold services among the selections for $800,000 each. The king is occupying nearly the entire floor of one of the principal hotels, several apartments of which have been given up to an exhibition of jewels and precious metal work which were ordered right from London, Paris and elsewhere by dealers expecting to sell most of the wares.

They were rewarded for their enterprise as the king took half of all that was offered to him. The king has shown unusual interest in despatches in the newspapers referring to the delimitation of the frontier of Siam and Cambodia, and received with extreme consideration the newspaper representative who brought him intelligence on the subject and who arranged for a news service from the Siamese capital during his sojourn in Germany.

Trouble at Grimsby Park.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—An outcome of continued friction between cottagers who hold leases of Grimsby Park is said the Grimsby Park company, is that there will probably soon be an application for winding up the company, which has existed for the last time the park was one of the greatest summer resorts in Canada. World's celebrities were secured to lecture, and audiences would number 10,000 persons in the large auditorium that was one of the features of the park. Of late years the character of entertainers has greatly fallen off, and reductions of gate receipts led the company to raise fees for water services and entrance tickets. Action to restrain the company from doing this has been successfully taken in the courts, and the result will probably be liquidation. The park was once known as the Methodist camp grounds.

Postal Rates on U. S. Papers.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Under the new postal regulations, the price of postage newspapers and periodicals by newsdealers at the rate of one cent per pound will not apply to United States publications. Therefore newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, and posted by newsdealers will be liable to postage at the rate of 1 cent per four ounces or fraction of four ounces to each separate address.

Boy Killed in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—While returning from one of the city swimming baths in Don Valley at 12 o'clock noon today, Willie Wildboro, 14 years old, of 177 Hamilton street, was struck near Winchester street bridge by a G. N. R. train from Parry Sound, and was instantly killed.

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RETURNS FOR MORE PROVISIONS

Engineer Ponton is Making Headway Running 5th Meridian Line North.

Civil Engineer Ponton, who has been directed by the Surveyor General of Canada to run a line of the fifth meridian north some 200 miles from township 76, to which point Selby's survey carried the meridian in 1905, returned to the city yesterday to meet his partner, Mr. Mc Intia, of Macleod, in connection with their private business.

Mr Ponton treats the report that he was giving up the work of running the fifth meridian on account of the difficulties incurred, principally the black flies and mosquitoes, as a joke or a canard, and says that his friends in the west, who have known him for thirty years, will never believe such a story.

On the other hand, Mr. Ponton states that his men are getting on well and that his horses are fat and sleek. He anticipates no serious difficulty and says he will have the line run the required distance by next March.

Mr. Ponton states that the present has been a very wet season in the north and has somewhat delayed the work. He expected to make the journey from Moose Portage to the point where he would pick up the meridian and continue the survey to Wabiscaw in six weeks. Consequently at Moose Portage only six weeks' supplies of provisions were cached while the main party went by canoe over the winter was cached at Wabiscaw. These supplies were sent for early last spring before the sleighing broke up. Mr. Ponton saw his provisions were not going to carry him through to Wabiscaw, and he had the alternative of going through there or coming back to Athabasca Landing for his extra necessaries. He came back to the Landing and took the opportunity to make a run into Edmonton to meet Mr. Macbeth.

Mr. Ponton states that the country through which he is running in the bush is a fine farming country, where the soil is rich and deep, with sufficient grit in it to make easy plowing. From some points on the line he could see for 25 miles either way over a charming country covered with medium-sized poplar.

Mr. Ponton left for Calgary this morning. He will return Monday and immediately proceed north.

BUFFALO WILL NOT REMAIN AT LAMONT

Permanently Location on Battle River Has Been Selected by Hon. F. Oliver.

Calgary, August 8.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, is in the city today. He is on his way through Western Canada, and upon his return to Ottawa will visit British Columbia. In regard to the future of the Strathcona Horse, Mr. Oliver stated that he had received no further information, and knew nothing of the reinstating of this force.

Concerning the location of the buffalo, he said that the department had no intention of locating the buffalo permanently in the present location at Lamont. The place was selected as a temporary abiding place because it had been prepared for elk, and accordingly had been fenced in properly and would be a safe place for the buffalo.

"We have been looking for some time for a permanent breeding ground for buffalo, and I think that we have found one. It will be on the Battle river, north of the Wetaskiwin branch of the C.P.R. and south of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific, occupying four townships. This will be selected if we can make arrangements with the C.P.R. and the Hudson's Bay Company, who hold a portion of the land.

"The location I believe to be the best. It is a range country and not well adapted for cultivation. It will be near the railways and we can always get hay to the animals when hay is needed. It is not settled now. We shall always be in the vicinity of a good water supply.

"That will be the main breeding farm," said Mr. Oliver, "but that will not prevent us from distributing small detachments of the Buffalo from there and locating them in different parts of the west for show purposes. If Calgary desires buffalo, or if other cities desire some buffalo for exhibition purposes the department will be glad to consider the application, and I am sure will parcel out a certain number of them. When questioned Mr. Oliver said that he had not given up hops that a portion of the reserve might be opened up for settlement.

The minister also stated that there would be no difficulty in Calgary getting a portion of the herd, under the present arrangements.

From Day to Day

The Song My Paddle Sings.

West wind, blow from your prairie nest!
Blow from the mountains, blow from the west.
The sail is idle, the sailor, too;
Oh! wind of the west, we wait for you.

I stow the sail, unship the mast;
I weed you long but my wooing's past;
O! drowsy wind of the drowsy west,
Sleep.

By your mountain steep.
Or down where the prairie grasses sweep
Now fold in slumber your laggard wings
For soft is the song my paddle sings.

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August is laughing across the sky,
Laughing while paddle, canoe and I,
Drift; drift;
Where the hills uplift
On either side of the current swift.

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And up on the hills against the sky
A fir tree, rocking its lullaby,
Swings, swings,
Its emerald wings,
Swelling the song that my paddle sings.

E. Pauline Johnson.

SOCIAL.

Miss Kathleen Graydon has returned from a three weeks' holiday spent at Vermilion with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Douglas, who are spending the holiday season at the coast, are now in Victoria.

Banff has had a summer drawn many Edmonton people to enjoy a period of varying length the beauties of this superb resort. At present, on addition to Mrs. Saunders and family, who have a cottage there, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor are stopping there on their way to the coast, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Edmonton, are also there.

GRIM DUBLIN CASTLE.

The disappearance of the valuable state jewels from Dublin Castle have roused for the moment a passing interest in that historic old building to which Irishmen the world over refer as emblematic of the Saxon rule. For the castle is the official residence of the lord-lieutenant of Ireland and other Crown officials. Here are held the many State ceremonials, the levees, the drawing rooms and balls which so pleasantly relieve the monotony of official life.

To Canadians it is this year the interest of being the home of Lord and Lady Aberdeen who are now the genial representatives of the English government in Ireland, and whose regime has been marked by the unfortunate loss of these jewels.

For centuries Dublin Castle was to Ireland a name of grim suggestions, of memories that made the warm Irish natures chill. Not, however, from any dreariness in the architectural appearance of the stronghold which is both ancient and beautiful.

Parts of the castle go back as far as 1205, when Meiler Fitz-Henry—a natural son of Henry II., who in 1172 partially conquered Ireland—knew the value of himself a safe place on the site of an old Danish fortress. Archbishop Loundres had the honor of finishing it. In 1315 it was rebuilt, and again in 1775.

Originally a citadel "at the defence of the city and of the English interest," the castle later held courts of judicature, and sometimes the High Courts of Parliament were held here. Since the reign of Elizabeth it has been more honored as the place of the Viceroy. It has this in common with our own Government House, that many state prisoners have been confined within its walls, and there for the stands of arms were kept.

It was here in the magnificently timbered old Council Hall that Lord Thomas Fitzgerald—"Silken Thomas"—dropped the mannery of winning Celtic courtesy that won him his name, and when asked to give allegiance to Henry, flung his naked sword upon the table for answer. Here too, the O'Neil, son of a long line of kings, gave in answer to a similar request for allegiance the impression of the O'Neil's sanguine "Red Hand" upon the document. To affect this rugged, hasty an chief had opened a vein at his wrist with his sword and let the warm life-current smear the hand that left his signature there.

On the battlemented gates outside many a chieftain's head hung apart from the poor body that had been "hanged, drawn, and quartered" as the sentence ran in a merciless age. Even the head of the O'Neil — the mighty John, the Proud—hung there. In the castle yard, stout Sir Phelim went his way to the gallows, disdaining freedom to be won at the cost of honor.

A tunnel led by the river Poddle now underground, ran where the road in the Lower Castle yard now is, and here at one time rode where in these days is the Castle garden. The Bermingham tower, so named owing to the long imprisonment there of Sir William Bermingham in 1331, has been many times altered and "restored." Red Hugh O'Donnell, in his youth and to the Saxon court was known as the princely Earl of Tyrconnell. When he reached his homeland he united with Hugh O'Neil in his long war against Elizabeth. The Record or Wardrobe, tower flies the Royal banner and houses the Sword of State, the Crown jewels and regalia. Its upper storey is comparatively modern (1820), but the tower itself belongs to 1256. From this place the jewels were stolen.

Women's Skill With Guns.

"How I say that woman who did so well at Bisley this summer," exclaimed a young woman at an Edmonton dinner table not long ago, whereupon some of her companions comforted her with the promise of duck shooting bye and bye.

Considerable attention has been paid this year to the prowess of a woman at Bisley, yet it is many years since the lady shot made her advent at Bisley. There was years ago Miss Lyle, daughter of an officer of the Channel Islands Militia, whose coming and doings at successive meetings excited a flutter in the camp. Then, three years ago, three lady competitors made their appearance.

From the Transvaal came Mrs. Way, of whose powers with the rifle many proud things were said. She has been every year since, and at the present meeting she is entered to take part in a variety of the open competitions, among them the Stock Exchange, the "Graphic," the "Daily Graphic," the "Daily Telegraph," the Alexandra and the All-Comers.

Mrs. Chapman, who fired in the Aston County Championship match as one of the South London Club's team, is perhaps the most persistent and skilful marksewoman who has ever fired a rifle on Bisley Common.

Mrs. Chapman shoots regularly at the weekly meetings of the South London Club, and in addition to winning several "spoons" and prizes, has carried off the championship jewel of the club, also Bisley Island. Now she has gone up higher, has competed at the Middlesex county meeting, and at Bisley in the Stock Exchange, the Alexandra, the Secretary of State for War, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Imperial Tobacco matches.

A new comer to Bisley was Mrs. Scanlen, of Rhodesia; a pretty, petite and vivacious lady who has entered the revolver competitions—the first lady who is remembered to have done so at a meeting of the National Championship. She became a member of the Salisbury Revolver Club two years ago, and has since won a number of championships. She has been practising at Bisley in anticipation of the present meeting and has the form which the silver spoons that are put up for the weekly shoots on the pistol range.



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FIGHT FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Prof. Leacock's "Baldwin, Lafontaine and Hincks. A Review of This Clever Work by a Toronto Globe Writer. The Long, Hard, Uphill Fight for the Present Basic Principles of Canadian Government.

Canadians are so accustomed to the existence of responsible government that they are apt to forget the struggles which were necessary before it was secured. This period of political ferment in the forties of last century is within the memory of many living men, and yet its results are now always taken almost as a matter of course. The publication of professor Stephen Leacock's contribution to the Makers of Canada series, "Baldwin, Lafontaine, Hincks, Responsible Government" (Toronto: Morang & Co.), will do much to refresh the public memory on this most important period of Canadian history. Professor Leacock gives evidence of excellent equipment for his task. He has been a most industrious student of early records, he writes with a clear and impartial style, restrained, it must be said, when compared with his style of oratory, and he took close sympathy with the subjects of his biography.

Biography it can scarcely be called, for it is a record of a political evolution in which the three men named played the principal, though not the only, parts. Several other personages were brought to bear by William Lyon Mackenzie and Louis Joseph Papineau, but the manner in which their labors were spent made them less effective under the British form of government. Baldwin, Lafontaine and Hincks were not in sympathy with the rebellion, their motions taking the more constitutional form of argument and agitation.

An Unsolved Problem.

The conditions in Canada which resulted in the rebellion, as Professor Leacock states in his introductory chapter, had developed from 1760, the government of Canada remaining military. The problem was unsolved. The political control of the colony had passed into the hands of a privileged class. To this class of political unrest was born Robert Baldwin in 1804 in Toronto, and hither came Francis Hincks in 1800, who had been born in Ireland in 1807. From the first Baldwin had sympathetic political views with the leaders of his father, Dr. Baldwin, himself an important figure in the infant community of York.

"Moderate by nature, he had no sympathy with the extreme men who strove to abolish the Legislative Council or to assimilate the institutions of the country to those of the United States. The alpha and omega of his programme of politics reform lay in the demand for the introduction of responsible government. His opponents, even some of his fellow reformers, called him a trimmer, being a 'man of one idea.' Viewed in the clearer light of retrospect, it is only fair to say that Baldwin's principle was the 'one idea' proved to that which ultimately saved the situation and which alone could become the corner stone of the British colonial system."

Baldwin entered the legislature in 1829, and in the same year took up the practice of law. On Hincks' arrival he found himself at once in sympathy with the ideals of Baldwin, but neither attained prominence in public affairs for several years. At the time of the rebellion Baldwin took pains to manifest his disapproval of the form which the agitation assumed. About this time Louis Hippolyte Lafontaine came to the front as a French Canadian on the side of reform, but, like his associates in Upper Canada, he had no sympathy with armed insurrection. Lafontaine was born at Chambly in 1807, took up the study of law and was elected to the legislature in 1830 as a supporter of Papineau.

The Lord Durham Came.

The collapse of the rebellion opened a new era not only in the history of Canada, but in the history of colonial government. The "Downing street conscience" was awakened into a belated activity. Lord Durham came out and rendered a report which "among all State papers of the British colonial administration stands easily first." The cause of the Reformers was soon quickened and their agitation proceeded until their end was accomplished. Hincks established a paper in Toronto in 1838 which worked strongly for the cause of responsible government. Though Lafontaine opposed the union of the provinces in 1841, he afterwards accepted the situation, and in the election of that year the Reformers secured a majority. Lord Sydenham's administration, with Draper as attorney-general, from Upper Canada, proved an inharmonious assembly, and Baldwin resigned the post of solicitor-general. In September he introduced a series of resolutions affirming the principle of responsible government, and the ministry, though declining to accept them in the form introduced, were forced to pass resolutions of practically the same meaning. Sir Charles Bagot, who succeeded as governor-general in January, 1842, adopted a more tolerant attitude towards the French-Canadians, and called on a coalition government. Lafontaine, however, refused to accept office, and the ministry was not marked by particular success.

"Both now and later," says Professor Leacock, "it was an article of faith with the Tories that they were the only loyal part of the population, a fiction which rendered any political compromise with them all the more difficult of effect."

On the other hand, Baldwin lost no opportunity to correct this misrepresentation of his position, a misrepresentation which was to be repeated many years after in regard to the policy of the Liberal party in Canada.

The result of considerable negotiation was the formation of the Lafontaine-Baldwin ministry, with Baldwin, defeated in his own province, forced to accept a seat in Rimouski, where he was elected in January, 1843.

Crisis Came Under Metcalfe.

Sir Charles Bagot died in May, 1843, and was succeeded by Sir Chas. Metcalfe, under whom the crisis in the struggle for responsible government was reached. In the drama of responsible government in Canada it was his unfortunate lot to be cast for the part of villain. Not that he was inherently bad. His training was ill-fitted him for the task before him. In his view, as expressed to Lord Stanley, the colonial secretary, "the sole question to describe it without disguise, whether the governor shall be virtually and completely settled in the hands of the council, or whether he shall have any exercise of his own judgment in the administration of the government. . . . I cannot consent to be the tool of a party."

Under these circumstances it was not unnatural that the tension between governor and ministers should increase, and in November of that year the country was startled by the news that the Lafontaine-Baldwin ministry had left office. They handed in a collective resignation as a protest against what they regarded as the unconstitutional course of the Governor-General. The Ministry in a statement of the causes of resignation said that they "felt themselves in the anomalous position of being called upon to defend their own avowals and solemn public pledges, responsible for all the acts of the Governor-General and parliament, and at the same time not only without the power of offering any advice respecting these acts, but without the knowledge of their existence until informed of them from private and unofficial sources."

Excitement Intense.

Lord Metcalfe in his statement said "he at the same time objected, as he had always done, to the exercise of the distinctive right of each party views, and maintained the principle that office ought in every instance to be given to the man best qualified to render efficient service to the state; and where members of both parties were found equally fit for the right to exercise his discretion." The crisis was thus reached by the resignation of the Ministry and the whole principle of British colonial government was placed at stake. Only during actual rebellion or war had there ever been in this country an era of more intense political excitement. The people of Canada were soon divided into two factions, the supporters, and the enemies of Metcalfe. Meetings, banquets, fierce editorial articles became the order of the day, and the strife of the political combatants waxed more and more furious with the realization that it must culminate in a general election, which might mean to either party a general and irretrievable disaster.

Parliament was prorogued in December, 1843. Meantime the Governor-General was without a Ministry. Hincks returned to the editorship of the Pilot, and the editorial forces were strengthened in March, 1844, by George Brown's establishment of the Globe, Toronto, which, under all, with their "unsparing onslaughts on the Governor-General, were already spreading its name from one end of the Province to the other." British loyalty, the old flag, and the Imperial connection were put to their customary illogical use, and did duty for better arguments against responsible government. The situation was complicated by the approval by Lord Stanley of Metcalfe's policy and action. The whole summer of 1844 was one of intense political excitement. It was not until September that the Governor secured anything like a complete Ministry.

The Governor's Influence.

In the autumn elections the Governor threw his personal influence on the side of the Draper Government, and the administration was returned by a narrow majority. By a political dexterity which cannot but be admired, Draper managed to carry on the Government for nearly three years. He approached Lafontaine to enter the Government, but the latter refused, and the unhappy situation continued. Lord Cathcart succeeded Lord Metcalfe for a brief administration, but the turning point came in the succession of Lord John Russell to the premiership of Canada. Lord Elgin arrived in January, 1847, a firm believer in Lord Durham's report. By the following spring Draper retired, the Ministry was reconstructed and in the general election which followed Baldwin and Lafontaine secured a sweeping victory.

The concluding years of the administration of the two great Reformers were marked by the struggle over the rebellion losses bill, an issue out of which Lord Elgin, with great loyalty to the cause, suffered much indignity from the mobs of Montreal, and pursued from the Tories of both Upper and Lower Canada. The Cabinet, which continued to perform good work in the development of Canada, ultimately was torn by discussion over the Lafontaine-Baldwin clergy reserves questions, and in 1851 came the end of their regime. Baldwin resigned in June, and Lafontaine in October, and then terminated their parliamentary careers. Baldwin lived until 1858, and Lafontaine, after a period of useful service on the bench of Lower Canada, and died as Sir Louis Lafontaine in 1864. Hincks had an extended career in the joint Premiership with Morin, as Minister of Finance, and as a Colonial Governor in Barbados and Guiana, receiving knighthood, and dying in 1886.

"It may, at first sight, appear strange that the two great Reformers whose joint career has been chronicled in the foregoing pages should have abandoned political life at an age when most statesmen are only on the threshold of their achievements," says Prof. Leacock in closing. "But the resignations of Baldwin and Lafontaine meant that their work was done. To find a real basis of political union between French and British Canada, to substitute for the strife of unreconciled races the fellow-citizenship of two great peoples, and set up in the foremost of British colonies an ensample of self-government that should prove for the lasting basis of empire—this was the completed work by which they had amply earned the rest of evenide after the day of toil."

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The name of the proposed company is "The Black Diamond Coal Company, Limited."

The objects for which incorporation is sought are:

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2. To prospect for, open, explore, develop, work, improve, maintain and manage, gold, silver, copper, coal, iron and other mines, mineral and other deposits and properties, and to dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, assay, analyze, reduce and amalgamate and otherwise treat ores, metals, minerals, and coal, whether belonging to the company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to sell and otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein;

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4. To construct, maintain, alter, make, work and operate on the property of the company, or on property controlled by the company, railways, tramways, telegraph or telephone lines, reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, water powers, aqueducts, wells, roads, piers, wharfs, buildings, shops, stamping-mills and other works and machinery, plant and electrical and other appliances of every description, and to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels, and effects required by the company or its workmen or servants;

5. To build, acquire, own, charter, navigate and use steam and other vessels;

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7. To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits ,union of interests or co-operation with any other person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction which may be of benefit to the company;

8. To bore and explore for oil or gas and to develop, work, improve, operate and maintain oil or gas wells, and to pump, raise or take from the earth oil or gas, and to reduce, refine, make merchantable, buy, sell and generally deal in the same, and to acquire, install operate and maintain plant, machinery and works for the raising or taking of the oil or gas from the earth; and for the reducing, refining, and making merchantable the same;

9. To enter into contracts for and to supply oil or gas to municipal and other corporations or persons, and to acquire, lay, instal and maintain conduits, pipes and plant for the purpose of the transmission or distribution of such oil or gas to the purchasers or consumers thereof;

10. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the assets, business, property, privileges, contracts, rights obligations and liabilities of any person or company carrying on a business similar to any part of the business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes thereof;

11. To acquire, construct, establish, operate and maintain, plant, machinery and works for the generation, accumulation or production and delivery and distribution of electricity, electric power and light.

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15. To manufacture, purchase, sell and deal in cement and cement blocks, or any cement products, and to purchase or acquire all materials and plant necessary for the manufacture of cement and cement blocks or any cement products.

16. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire timber lands or timber limits for the procuring of timber, lumber or wood for the purposes of the company; and to cut, manufacture and prepare such timber for the use of the Company.

17. To buy, sell and deal in, or handle on commission, or otherwise, all kinds of coal, wood and other fuel and to acquire and maintain machinery and plant for cutting and splitting wood.

18. To subscribe for and take and hold shares or stock in any Company incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, holding, constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair, roads, bridges, improvements in water ways, or other means of communication and drainage works, and other improvements upon, through, over or adjacent to, or leading to or from any lands of this Company; provided that the consent of the shareholders shall be first obtained by resolution passed at a special general meeting called for that purpose.

19. To acquire, purchase, lease, hold and sell lands suitable for the erection of office buildings, warehouses, docks and such like for the purposes of the company and for the erection of dwellings for employees of the Company; and to acquire dockage privileges, riparian rights and privileges for the purpose of erecting such docks; and to build, erect and construct such offices, warehouses, stables, docks and other buildings and constructions as the Company shall from time to time require for the carrying on of their business; and to build, erect, lease, sell and dispose of houses and out-buildings suitable for homes and dwellings to the employees of the Company or others whom the Company may deem it to their advantage to have occupy the same, and to supply the tenants or occupants of such lands and premises with water, fuel and light.

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The proposed amount of its capital stock is Five Hundred Thousand dollars ($500,000) divided into five thousand shares ($5,000) of One Hundred dollars ($100) each.

The names in full and the address and calling of each of the applicants are as follows:

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Jesse Wesley Rogers, Winnipeg, Man., Broker.

Ernest Phillips, Winnipeg, Man., Broker.

James J. Denman, Edmonton, Alta., Clerk.

Manager.

Arthur W. Denman, Nelson, B.C., Railway Superintendent.

Dated at Winnipeg this 25th day of July, A.D. 1907.

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In the matter of J. W. Fife late proprietor of the Midnight Sun restaurant and, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent, J. W. Fife of Edmonton, Alberta ,carrying on a restaurant business at Edmonton, Alberta, has made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Assignment Act of the Province of Alberta.

The Creditors are notified to meet at my office, 113 Jasper Avenue East, in the City of Edmonton, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 9th day of August, 1907, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank must file their claims on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, after which time I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

August 1st, 1907, Edmonton, Alberta.

J. B. WALKER,
Official Assignee.

TENDERS FOR HAY.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 28th, 1907, at the Dominion Lands' Office Edmonton, for cutting hay on certain Dominion Lands and marked "Tenders for Hay" for the delivery of pressed hay of good quality subject to inspection on delivery, up to five hundred tons, at any station on the Canadian Northern Railway, east of and including Lloydminster, to be delivered on call, between the first of December, 1907, and the first of March, 1908. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit, marked, cheque or otherwise, of ten per cent. of the amount of tender. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Free permits will be granted on application to complete the cutting of Dominion Lands for the purpose of this tender.

J. G. TURRIFF,
Acting Agent of Dominion Lands.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, and indorsed "Tenders for Caretaker's Cottage and Stable" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, August 17th, 1907, for the supplying of all plant, material and doing all work necessary to complete the erection of a cottage and stable in Buffalo Park, Section 22-54-20 W, 4th, east of Fort Saskatchewan.

Plans, specifications, form of tender and other particulars may be had on application to the engineering branch of the Department of Public Works, Empire Block, Edmonton, or at the office of Geo. O. Ballou, Land Agent, Fort Saskatchewan. The cottage and the stable must be tendered for separately, and each tender accompanied by an accepted cheque for the amount of 5 per cent. of each tender.

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JOHN PIERCE, K.S.,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Dated at Edmonton this Seventh day of August, 1907.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned till noon, August 15th, 1907, for the supply of coal during twelve months, commencing on the 1st of Sept., 1907, for all the schools under the control of the Rt. Rev. Joachim's R. C. S. School District, No. 7. Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Edmonton, August 1, 1907.

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By virtue of a write of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of Telesphore Munier, plaintiff, and Marie Doray, defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Telesphore Munier, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely: Parcel 1, north half of section 31, township 55, range 25, west of 4th meridian, in the Province of Alberta, being under contract of sale from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to Telesphore Munier, which I shall expose for sale on Friday the 30th day of August, at the sheriff's office, Edmonton, at the hour of 3 p.m.

W. E. ROBERTSON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, May 28, 1907.

The Bulletin Want Column

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NOTICE.

On and after this date I assume no bills or debt contracted by Mrs. O. N. Cummings.

Signed this 8th day of August, 1907.

O. N. CUMMINGS.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories. Judicial District of Edmonton.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Scott Judge in Chambers.

Friday, the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1907.

Between J. K. Macdonald, plaintiff, and Jas. W. Guild, defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff upon hearing the Affidavit in person, and upon reading the affidavits of Emerson Patrick and the plaintiff filed herein:

1. It is ordered that service upon the defendant of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this action by publishing this order together with the notice thereon endored once a week for two successive weeks in the regular and entire issue of the "Edmonton Daily Bulletin," published at Edmonton; be deemed good and sufficient service of said writ and Statement of Claim.

2. And it is further ordered that the said Writ of Summons be amended by said writ and Statement of Claim.

3. And it is further ordered that the said defendant enter an appearance and file his statement of Defence to the said Writ of Summons in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Edmonton.

By the Court, D. L. SCOTT,
Justice of Supreme Court.

The plaintiff's claim is against the defendant as made on a promissory note dated June 1st, 1906, payable three months after date to the order of the plaintiff at the Bank of Hamilton, Edmonton, for Fifty (50) dollars with interest at 7 per cent.

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LOST.

LOST—From my farm at East Clover Bar, 6th inst, a pair of bay working horses both white face and white left hind foot. Reward $5 for return. Mike O'Donnell, East Clover Bar.

HORSE LOST—Bay mare about 800 lbs. 6 years; fromBeaverfoot"s farm, Stony Plain trail; $4 reward at Tarrabain's Store, Strathcona, of any Syrian Peddler.

LOST—Watch and chain with seal attached. Finder please return same to 815 Victoria avenue and receive reward.

STRAYED—From Kennedy's Swamp, red motley cow, medium size, skinned have red calf three weeks old; quite large mate; five dollars reward. N. Selvig, Edmonton P.O.

LOST—About two weeks ago from the residence of J. J. Anderson, Sixth street, fox terrier with three black spots on back. Anybody found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward for return to Manager of Union Bank, Edmonton.

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The special attractions consist of aquatics, athletics, horse racing, blue rock shoot, etc., and baseball and football matches for large purses, Edmonton and Wetaskiwin teams are playing baseball for a purse of $50, Leduc and Millet are playing football for a purse of $25.

Athletic Sports.

The following is the programme of sports:

100 yard dash, open, entrance 50c $3.00; $2.00.

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75 yard dash, boys 12 years and under, no entrance, $1.00; 50c.

75 yards, girls 16 years and under, no entrance, $1.00; 50c.

220 yards, open entrance 50c, $3.00; $2.00.

Three-legged race, open, entrance 25c a pair, $3.00; $2.00.

Farmers' race, over 40 years, no entrance, $2.00; $1.00.

Sack race, open, entrance 25c, $2.00; $1.00.

Jockey race, open, entrance, 50c a pair, $4.00; $2.00.

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Canoe race, singles, quarter mile with turn, $2.00; $1.00.

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Canoe race, triples (3 in canoe), quarter mile with turn, $4.00; $2.00.

(Entrance for 25c. each in each event.)

Trap Shooting.

(At 10 a.m. Entrance fee, $1.00.)

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Speeding Contests.

Half mile dash, open, best 2 in 3, four to enter and three to start, entrance fee, $2; First, $12; second, $6; third, $4.

Boys' pony race, entrance fee $1, ponies fourteen hands or under, local, any rider under 14 years, best two in three, four to enter and three to start. First, $6; second, $4; third, $2.

Relay race, open, half mile, start and run eighth of mile, unsaddle, saddle, run to quarter pole and back to starting point, owner up, four to enter and three to start, entrance fee $2; first, $12; 2nd, $6; third, $4.

Japanese Envoy.

Ottawa, August 6—A cab'e despatch received here says: W. T. R. Preston, on his arrival at Tokio, received a most cordial reception from the British Embassy. Preston presented letters of introduction from Ottawa, also letters of introduction and recommendations from Claude MacDonald. Through these introductions Preston has had an opportunity of conferring on the question of his mission with Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, and Matsuoka, minister of commerce. The Japanese are extremely anxious to extend trade relations with Canada, and will leave nothing undone to make Preston's mission successful. Hon. M. Tshu, representing the Japanese government, sailed for Canada July 30th to make special inquiries along the same lines as Preston is taking in Japan.

Insane in One State, Insane in Another.

New York, Aug. 7—If John Armstrong Chandler, the wealthy New Yorker, who escaped from an insane asylum several years ago and fled to Virginia, where the courts declared him sane, comes back to New York to prosecute a suit for control of his property he will do so at the risk of being reincarcerated as a lunatic according to a decision by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit court today.

Autos Permitted in Parks.

Washington, Aug. 7—Under regulations issued today by the secretary of the interior, automobiles will hereafter be permitted in Mount Rainier National park. If the experiment is a success it may be extended to other parks.

Two Boys Drowned.

Belert, Aug. 7—Clarence Series and Kenneth Andrews, each ten years old, were drowned in Rock river today by falling from an embankment.

Heat Prostration in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—Six persons were prostrated by the heat here today. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees accompanied by great humidity.

Three Killed in Collision.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8—A local passenger train from Chattanooga collided head-on with a north-bound freight train in the Western and Atlantic railroad. Three persons, including an engineer, are known to have been killed and several injured.

A KENTUCKY YARN TAKES A LONG TOUR.

How the Humorists Worked Up One Paragraph.

A reporter of a Louisville newspaper wrote a few weeks ago a harmless fake story and his paper printed it the next day. It told of a Kentucky man who had been asleep for twelve years.

Since that time the pleasant bit of fiction has been earning bread and butter for people all over the land. Thus we read several days after the thing was published:

"A man in Kentucky has been asleep for twelve years. When he wakes up he should be appointed of a permanent job as juryman."

Chicago made that up. In fact most of the Chicago papers commented in one way or another upon the somnolence of the Kentuckian.

The St. Joseph, Mo., paragraph man handles it thus:

"Down in Kentucky a man's been asleep for twelve years. Won't he be mighty glad to find out all his debts are outlawed?"

Somebody in Denver has evidently had experience in Kentucky, because the next time the newspaper waif shows up it is in a Denver paper thus disguised:

"A veteran Kentucky citizen has been sleeping twelve years. Probably only snoozing off a real old Kentucky jag." A spirit of envy may have inspired the next text on the subject. It comes from a New Orleans paper:

"A Kentucky man has been buried a sound sleep for the last twelve years. Most likely he started in to read one of Marse Henry Waterson's editorials.

Hot on the heels of this unkind cut comes the deliberate insult of a Detroit newspaper:

"See that a Kentucky man has been asleep for twelve years. Don't blame him. That's about all there is to do nowadays if you have to live in Kentucky."

There is probably some allusion to local conditions in this from St. Louis:

"A Kentuckian of some standing has been asleep for the last twelve years. In all likelihood the gentleman is dead and some of those highly efficient ambulance surgeons have made one of their usual hurried diagnosis of his case."

Still hurrying on its way, the scrap of intelligence slips into a Columbus, Ohio, editorial room, where the man takes it and hurls it back in this shape:

"There's a man in Kentucky who's been asleep for twelve years. As long as he keeps his eyes shut and lies still it's all right. He's a blamed sight honester than a lot of other Kentuckians who have been walking around sound asleep for twice twelve years."

One might be inclined to wonder suspiciously about the habits of the Harrisburg man who fixed it up this way:

"We learn with interest that the Kentucky man has been asleep for twelve years. He probably came in at 3 a.m. too muddled to make excuses to his wife, and now he's simply sidestepping the morning after explanations."

When the Cincinnati writer starts in to see how far a man dare go for a pun:

"That Kentucky chap who has been quietly sleeping for the last twelve years must have filled himself full of 'still' whisky."

Pittsburg shows it still manages to keep an eye on literary affairs:

"A Kentucky man went to sleep twelve years ago and he's asleep yet. This shows us the terrible effects of reading one of Henry James' novels."

The handling of the theme in Cleveland shows a tendency to get gay with the police. The paper says:

"A man in Kentucky has been asleep for twelve years. This naturally brings up the pertinent query, 'Why isn't he on our police force?'—New York Sun.

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CATCH FISH AND THEN MARK THEM.

Odd But Useful Work of British Biological Association.

Catching fish, measuring and marking them and then returning them to sea with the chance of retaking them later is the part of the work carried on by the Marine Biological Association of Great Britain.

By means of a steam trawler the fish are caught in the usual way. Each haul is carefully recorded, the fish are counted and measured and all details of quality, time, number, species, sex and size are put down, together with accurate observations on the water, depth and bottom of the sea, he kinds and quantity of food available, etc. These data are subsequently tabulated and charted.

The method of marking the fish is interesting and has been attended with valuable results. The fish chiefly used during the few years the experiment has been in progress have been plaice, but under the proposals which have been made to interfere with the catching of them were based on inadequate knowledge.

The fish are marked on the dorsal surface with a very thin curved metal disk bearing a number. This is attached to a fine silver wire which is passed through the thinner part of the fish near the fin and secured on the under side by a small bone button. The fish do not appear to suffer inconvenience, and their growth is not interfered with in any way.

The thoroughness with which the North Sea is swept by nets of the fishing fleet is demonstrated, says Discovery, by the fact that out of 5,639 marked plaice of all sizes 992 were recaptured within a year. This represents 19.7 per cent., or nearly one-fifth; but for the medium-sized fish the figures run far higher, ranging from 28.4 to 39 per cent. for the whole of the North Sea and to 43 per cent. in the more northern portions.

The men of the regular fishing fleet co-operate by forwarding to the laboratory of the association at Lowestoft all the marked fish they catch. At the laboratory reference to the records easily establishes how much the fish has gained in size and weight since the previous catching. Moreover, the distance between the spot where it was released and the place where it was again caught gives an idea as to its movements.—New York Sun.

MINES GETTING ENOUGH MEN

Cobalt Properties Have Almost Normal Staffs. Union Losing Fight.

Cobalt, August 8.—Over three weeks have elapsed since the miners' strike at Cobalt was declared, and, if anything, the fight has been in favor of the mine owners. At the time the owners' schedule was drawn up there were thirty-three mines that signed, and practically only two of these have since adopted the union scale of wages, the Temiskaming and the city of Cobalt and other thirty-one companies still holding out against the union, maintaining that they never intend to recognize the Western Federation of Miners.

One of the members of the Mine Manager's Association intimated today, in referring to the situation, that there would never have been a strike at Cobalt if it had not been for the agitators coming in the camp and creating trouble.

"The mine owners," he said, "and the Cobalt union could have agreed to a certain wage if it had not been for them."

As a result of this interference the mine managers are now determined not to employ any union men, as is said to be the case today, when a number of union men applied for work at the Buffalo Mine.

At present there are about nineteen mines which have adopted the union scale, and, with the exception of two, none of them had signed the owners' schedule. Every day new men are coming into the camp. Anywhere from half a dozen to two dozen men are reported to be taking positions in the different mines.

At the present time it would seem that most of the leading mines are running with practically all the men they require. Other smaller mines are almost daily importing non-union men, and have not met with any reverses in so doing, beyond an attempted interference on the part of the union. Owing to the action taken by some of the mine managers, it would be injudicious to lure union men even to cook, for when a union cook is aware that he is working for some non-union men he will quit work.

A list was made the other day of the men at present employed in some of the mines. The Nipissing has 326 out of a full force of 350; the Townsite a full force of 25; the Ophir, 120, lacking ten of a full force; the Buffalo, a full complement of 72, Manager Jones having provided sleeping tents on the property of the last mentioned for the employees; the Conlagas, 80 out of a full force of 90; Cobalt Lake, 40 out of a full force of 50; Trethewey, 20 out of a full force of 70, and the Silver Queen, 32.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Subagent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing may, after due cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to he Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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Coal.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase one land at $1 per acre.

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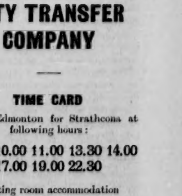
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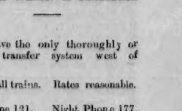
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COAL COMMISSION.

The Commission appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the conditions surrounding the production and marketing of coal have completed their investigations and their report is published with recommendations as to means for remedying conditions found to be unsatisfactory.

The immediate cause of the appointment of the Commission was the shortage of coal in certain sections of the prairie country during the past winter, and the recommendations made to prevent similar occurrences in future are of probably the greatest public interest. These may be summarized as follows:—

1—That the Government make every effort to induce individuals and companies who are able to do so to keep a supply of coal on hand and stored during the summer for winter use.

2—That legislation be passed in regard to the erection and licensing of storage warehouses which would enable agents and dealers to more readily finance the purchase and storage of coal during the slack season.

3—The adoption of whatever measures may be necessary to compel railways to furnish cars for the prompt handling of coal. Other means failing the principle of reciprocal demurrage is recommended to this end.

4—Where mine-operators experience trouble in securing the construction of sidings, each case should be investigated and if the construction be practicable the provincial government should join the operator in presenting his case to the Railway Commission.

For the general improvement of the conditions of the mines the Commission also make several recommendations, among which are:—

1—Closer inspection of the ventilation arrangements in some of the smaller mines.

2—The compulsory erection of bath houses for the use of the miners.

3—That the minimum age of mine employees be sixteen years.

4—That timber for the use of miners should be brought as near the working face as practicable and in no case farther away than the nearest cross-cut to the working face.

5—The distance between openings to a mine should not be less than one hundred feet.

6—The report of the mine inspector should be posted at the mine.

7—The provision of machinery whereby the question of damages might be more quickly and cheaply settled. The appointment of a Commission is suggested to deal finally with such claims, from whose judgment there should be no appeal.

The Commission did not make any recommendation concerning the eight hour law, possibly considering such unnecessary in the light of the fact that the introduction of such law was definitely promised by the Minister of Public Works.

The broad powers conferred on the Commission were well exercised, sessions were held at every important mining centre in the Province and the recommendations made appear eminently suited to remedy the grievances found to exist.

General public interest will centre naturally in the recommendations for securing an ample supply of coal rather than in those for the betterment of the conditions connected with the operation of the mines.

The first of these offers a hint of how the public may very effectually help themselves, as well as suggesting how the Government may help them. And in the final event the acceptance of the hint rests with the public rather than with the Government. However much the Government may urge upon consumers the desirability of buying their coal early the responsibility for doing or not doing so rests in the last place on the consumer. If he will not do so the Government cannot make him do so; and if he does not do so he has no just ground to assail anyone but himself for the consequences of his own negligence.

But the Government may lend a hand in making it possible to secure coal during the slack season by legislation encouraging the erection of storage warehouses. How this could best be accomplished is a matter for consideration, but could some scheme be devised whereby prospective builders of warehouses would be enabled to readily finance the erection of the buildings and the purchase and storage of the coal during the months when the demand is slack the result would be in every way desirable. The consumers would then be enabled to obtain fuel during the summer for use during the winter, and a large supply in store throughout the country would be assured for the opening of the winter season.

The recommendations regarding the provision of cars and the construction of switches deals with the most serious problem of all in connection with the coal supply. It was shown before the Commission that the car shortage was not altogether peculiar to the past winter, but had existed to a degree even during the summer months when freight traffic is lightest. This is the beginning of the whole problem, for if the railways can not or will not haul the coal in summer or winter no amount of foresight on the part of consumers and no amount of enterprise in the erection of storage warehouses will avail to secure our fuel supply. The transportation problem is the first problem in connection with the coal supply and upon it should be centred the attention of the Provincial Government and the Railway Commission, co-operating with and endorsed by the Federal Government.

As a fuel shortage must in the nature of things affect the Province of Saskatchewan much more generally than Alberta that Province should be equally concerned in the report of the Coal Commission.

THE TROUBLES OF AN ANTIQUARIAN.

The Sultan of Morocco appears to be having a pretty strenuous time of it for the mid-summer season. His commander-in-chief is penned up by Raisuli and a French warship is tossing explosives into his seaport towns. The Sultan has himself to blame. He should put his brigands in uniform and call them guides and turn his face into a summer hotel. Then he could levy tribute to his heart's content without these unpleasant interruptions. His troubles come not so much because he permits robbery as because he clings to rude and antiquated methods. He should modernize his establishment and become respected and beloved by his victims.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Mail and Empire argues that the prices of manufactured goods have risen 50 per cent. during the past decade. Assuming this to be true, which it is not, where would they have soared if we had had a tariff that stifled competition by prohibiting importation? Continuing, the Mail holds the increased revenue collection of the Government responsible for the present scarcity of money. This is hard on the "home industry" theory, for what the Government collects in revenue is spent in the employment of Canadian labor and the purchase of Canadian materials for public works. Under the system of the Mail and Empire's friends the bulk of the taxes were collected by capitalists and spent building railway lines in Cuba and buying stocks in New York.

The Russian Loan Rumor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—There is no information here regarding the report that Germany is to loan Russia $62,500,000 for the reconstruction of her fleet, with the understanding that all warships be built in Germany. Neither the foreign embassies nor the foreign offices could shed any light on the rumor, but the sum is regarded as a mere bagatelle, and the condition that Russia places orders for warship construction with a German firm is declared improbable. The government has recently given orders for warships in various Russian yards, but the full project of reconstruction has not been formulated. It is noteworthy in this connection that the opinion is gaining ground in military and other circles that Russia will have no use for a fleet except for coast defence.

Four Killed at Crossing.

Ashbury Park, N.J., Aug. 7—Four persons were killed by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at a crossing in Allenhurst tonight.

H. E. Beasley Goes to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—H. E. Beasley, former superintendent for the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning from the west. Mr. Beasley has been with the company in the west for the past twenty-five years, and is one of the best known railway men in that part of Canada. He is a guest to-day of the Royal Alexandra. It is understood that there will be some re-arrangement of the work of the company in this province, and Mr. Beasley will begin work in some position in connection with the system here. No announcement was made to-day in reference to the position which Mr. Beasley will be asked to accept.

Persia Asks Russian Aid.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—Persia has asked the assistance of Russian foreign office to secure a settlement of her dispute with Turkey. She claims that Turkish troops have penetrated forty miles into Persian territory terrorizing the population by fire and sword. The original delimitation of sword. The original delimitation of the Turko- Persian frontier was made by Russian and English surveyors in the sixties.

Interchange of Union Cards.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 7.—A formal agreement was reached today by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America and Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners for an interchange of cards between the two organizations. This matter has been before the two organizations for several years, but not until the last annual convention was the matter given any support. The agreement made today finally disposes of the question and from now on, any member of either of the two organizations who finds himself outside the jurisdiction of his particular body may affiliate with the sister organization by merely tossing his card and will be entitled to protection given other members.

Shot Woman, Then Himself.

Ashville, N.S., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Laura Day, proprietor of a boarding house, was shot five times and killed to-day by Robert Murdock, keeper of a stall in the market house, who, after emptying his weapon into the woman's body, deliberately reloaded and fired into his own heart. The tragedy occurred on a busy street, and caused intense excitement. No cause has been assigned for the murderous act further than he had gone to the house to collect a debt he claimed the woman owed him, and over which they had trouble.

Art Collection Sold For $5,000,000.

London, Aug. 7.—The manager of the London branch of Duveen Bros. denied to-day the report that the art objects collected by the late Rudolphi Kann and bought by Duveen Bros. for five million dollars were purchased in behalf of J. Pierpont Morgan. The Duveens added that they propose to sell the collection in Paris. The palace which Kann built for the treasures is included in the sale, and they will be kept there until the completion of the galleries which the Duveens are erecting.

Meteor Seen In Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 7.—A meteor seen here at 4.15 o'clock this morning that was visible moving slowly across the heavens from the southeast disappearing to the northwest at five o'clock. It appears to be about the size of a football with a tail apparently fifty feet long, from which showers of meteors fell continuously. The ball was of a greenish yellow color while the tail was white.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 7—Rudolph Fullhweiler, self-confessed murderer of Jennie Reible, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Waupun. Fullhweiler appeared before Judge Marchetti at Wausau and waived preliminary trial, admitting his guilt and refusing to have witnesses testify. Public feeling against the man has been high and threats of lynching have been made frequently.

Exasperated Over Bombardment.

Paris, Aug. 8—The Tangier correspondent of the Petit Parisien, says the seaport of El Araish is surrounded by Khlat tribesmen, who are exasperated over the bombardment of Casa Blanca. The gates of the town have been shut. The consuls there are demanding a warship. New disturbances have broken out at Alcazar in the Fez region. The French residents of that locality will be instructed to go to Tangier.

Lighting Fire With Kerosene.

Grand Forks, N.D., Aug. 7—Mrs. Albert Risen is dead at Leeds as a result of burns received in the explosion of a can of kerosene, which she was pouring in a stove. They proved to be some live coals in the stove and in the explosion which followed the woman was burned beyond recognition and suffered terrible agony until relieved by death. The house also was burned to the ground and her husband is left with two motherless tots.

Longworth on Philippine Policy.

Honolulu, Aug. 7.—Congressman John Longworth in a speech at the Commercial club's luncheon to-day, said he hoped that the Philippines "would not be long with us." In the meantime trade with the Philippines would be a square deal, and free sugar would not harm Hawaii.

Movements in Moroccan Trouble.

Toulon, Aug. 7—The torpedo destroyers Arbalate and Dardeh have been ordered to Morocco to carry dispatches between Tangier and Algeciras. The order for the battleship Democracia to sail for Morocco has been revoked. The Cruiser Rio De Laplata is to take her place.

Two Burned To Death.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 7.—Daniel Hester and Thos. Thayer were fatally burned, and Jas Daughtey was seriously injured this afternoon at the Inland Steel Co.'s plant by the overturning of a ladle of molten metal.

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Saskatchewan Government Will Defray Portion of Cost of Getting Water for the Farmers. Must go Great Depth for Water. Has Proven Hardship to Settlers.

Regina, Aug. 8.—The problem presented by the scarcity of water in certain portions of the province has been engaging the attention of the provincial government for some time past, with the result that the following order-in-council has been passed, and approved by the lieutenant-governor, whereby government aid is assured under certain conditions for well-boring purposes.

The executive council has had under consideration a report from the commissioner of public works, dated July 3, 1907, stating that in many parts of the province serious inconvenience and hardship exist resulting from the inability of settlers to secure a water supply and that in many instances these conditions are due to the absence of suitable well machinery.

The minister also reports that in order to assist in the solution of this difficulty it is desirable to encourage the importation of well machinery adapted to the requirements of particular districts.

The minister further also states that it is also desirable to encourage the sinking of wells by paying a portion of the cost thereof.

Upon the recommendation of the commissioner of public works the executive council advises that:

1. That upon receipt of a petition signed by at least three residents in any area where unsuccessful efforts have been made to secure a water supply, which area shall not exceed thirty-six square miles, and upon the conditions that the owner of a well machine will agree (a) to sink at least three wells in the area defined in the petition, each well to obtain a supply of water, or if no water is obtained, each well to be sunk at least 300 feet and furnish satisfactory evidence of some, (b) to supply satisfactory evidence as to cost of machine power and tools laid down at destination, (c) not to remove machine from this area nor to dispose of it to a second person without the permission of the commissioner of public works, (d) to charge such rates for sinking well as may be approved by the commissioner of public works.

There shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated by the legislative assembly for that purpose to the owner of each such well machine.

1. One half the cost of the well machine, including the power, provided the machine costs $500 f. o. b. destination, but not over $2,000 and is of such a style as to receive the approval of the commissioner of public works.

The payment as provided under this clause is to be made upon fulfillment on the part of the owner of the aforesaid conditions with the exception that in case satisfactory security such as chattel mortgage, is given, that the provisions of clause (a) will be complied with, the payment under this clause may be made upon registration of chattel mortgage, the said mortgage to be discharged after conditions of clause (a) are complied with.

2. A bonus of $1.00 per foot for every foot over 500 feet in any well, but bonus under this clause not to exced $500.

3. If necessary to drill over 1,000 feet in depth such further bonus as may be decided upon by the commissioner of public works.

In addition to the above assistance the department may supply well casing and any other well supplies the commissioner of public works may deem advisable, at cost.

Nothing in the foregoing is to be construed as prejudicially affecting arrangements made in respect to assistance to importers of well machines prior to the date of this order-in-council and payments may be made in such cases in accordance with the arrangements already agreed upon.

Funeral of Sculptor St. Gaudens.

Cornish, N.H., Aug. 7—Attended by artists of note from many parts of the east the funeral services over the ashes of Augustus St. Gaudens were held late today in the small studio near the sculptor's home. Beautiful floral emblems from many societies and distinguished men and women testified to the esteem in which St. Gaudens was held. The services were conducted by Rev. O. H. Emerson, a retired Unitarian clergyman of Cambridge, Mass. Tributes to the deceased were paid by Kenyon Cox, an artist, and Perry Mackaie, a playwright. The ashes were interred in Auburney cemetery at Windsor, Vermont.

An Eucharistic Congress.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7—An international Eucharistic congress will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, beginning October 15th, Right Rev. Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky., head of the Eucharistic league in the United States, has been in Europe for some time, making arrangements. He has invited Cardinal Vanutelli and other members of the hierarchy, as well as some of the most eminent Roman Catholic churchmen in Europe. Pope Pius X., it is said, was particularly gracious to the Bishop Maes, who will bring back from the pope his benediction and best wishes for the congress.

Other Douks Fail to Fraternise.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The pilgrim Doukhonors reached East Selkirk yesterday, heading towards Beauesjour. They were in good health, although somewhat the worse for having come through two heavy rainstorms, which made walking unpleasant. The Doukhobors around Selkirk refused to have anything to do with them, and the pilgrims appeared to be determined to go east.

Commissioner Tait in Canada.

Winnipeg Aug. 8.—Thomas Tait, head of the commission in charge of the railways of Australia, will arrive in the city on Saturday morning from the east. It is not known whether Mr. Tait will make any stop here. It is believed he will go through to the Pacific coast breaking the journey. He will be on board the Imperial Limited train, arriving here at 9.25 a.m.

Electrical Experts Coming to America.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The commission of electrical experts and railroad officials appointed to study American city and inter-urban transportation facilities, will sail for New York, Aug. 12. The commission will visit the United States, Canada and Mexico. The trip will last three months. The commission will sail for home from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Ecquador President Back to Work.

Guayaquil, Ecquador, Aug. 7—President Alfaro has returned to Quito and resumed his executive functions after about a month's absence.

Wm. C. Fox, former director of the bureau of American republics, and newly appointed minister of the United States to Ecquador, has arrived here. He intends to remain in Guayaquil about a fortnight.

Getting Pointers on Commissariats.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Brig. Gen. Henry Sharpe, commissary-general of the United States, who has been inspecting the supply departments of armies of Great Britain, France and Germany, has completed his inquiries here, and leaves for London with Mrs Sharpe to-night. The general received every facility from the war minister.

Opposition Says Elections in March.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Opposition opinion is that the next session will be called for October and that dissolution will follow so quickly as to bring on Dominion elections in March.

DENVER TRAINMEN.

Continue Strike. Shortage of Domestic Coal There.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Vice-president A. D. Parker of the Colorado and Southern railway says the company will put to work 25 more men, and that in a few days the road will be in normal condition. Grandmaster P. H. Morrisey of the Railway Trainmen says the situation unchanged. He maintains that the strikers are making heavy inroads in the ranks of the strikebreakers and that most of the imported men leave the service of the company as soon as they learn of the strike. This the company denies.

To-day's developments showed a serious shortage of domestic coal in Denver. The coal mines in the Lafayette district are about to close down and 12 metalliferous mines in Gilpin stopped work to-day. To prevent the closing of more coal mines in the Trinidad district the company has sent there a number of strikebreakers who are expected to go to work to-morrow.

For Murder of City Editor.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 7—Former policeman Ben Carruth was arrested here today charged with the murder of J. M. Scott, city editor of the Helena World, Sunday morning. Carruth denies the charge but the police claim to have strong circumstantial evidence against him. Carruth was a member of the police at the time the entire force was compelled to resign upon the demand of citizens following charges of graft by the World.

Japan After German Loan.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—M. Soyeda, a financier of Tokio, will arrive here tomorrow for Japan by way of the United States. His object, it is reported, is to sound Berlin bankers regarding the feasibility of an international Japanese loan with German participants. There seems to be little prospect of M. Soyede getting satisfactory assurances here, as the future of Japanese finance is regarded doubtfully by local bankers.

Few Responded to Strike Call.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 7—A strike of the boiler makers throughout the Pacific coast lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, went into effect this afternoon. Less than fifty men in the local machine shops left their work in response to the general order.

Shauver of Regina Arrested.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—W. A. Shauver, formerly hotel manager in Winnipeg, and more recently of Regina, was turned over to Detective Hogg of the latter city and will go there to stand trial on various charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences.

Passenger Line to Boston.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The Hamburg-American steam packet company announced that it intends to add a passenger service to its freight line to Boston.

Telegraph Operators Strike.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7—Operators employed in the Los Angeles office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., struck this afternoon. It is stated that but one man remained in the operating department. There was no previous intimation of a strike, according to the company's official.

Shot His Wife and Self.

Owesso, Mich., Aug. 7.—Edward Halstead, a laborer aged 36, of Mount Pleasant, Michigan, to-day shot and killed his wife, who had filed suit for divorce. He then committed suicide. He followed the women from Mount Pleasant.

Jumped Off Ore Dock.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7—Six men jumped off the ore dock today and were seriously hurt. An engine was lacking down on them. They dropped forty feet.

NO MORE PRIZE MONEY.

Hague Conference Decides in Committee to Accept French Proposal.

The Hague, Aug. 7—The French proposal to prohibit the payment of prize money to crews of warships was discussed today before the committee on the Geneva convention and carried by 16 votes to 4. Fourteen delegates abstained from voting and twelve were absent. Joseph H. Choate, of the American delegation pointed out that the laws of the United States also prohibited prize money. Another proposal by France that the owner of captured merchantmen should be indemnified was defeated, as may be seen by the votes to 7. Fourteen delegates abstained from voting on this measure and 12 were absent.

Murdered for Her Jewels.

Monte Carlo, Aug. 7—Evidence secured here indicates that Theresa Williams, parts of whose body was found in a trunk and in a valise at Marseilles, and who was a frequenter of the gambling tables, was murdered for her jewels. Mr. and Mrs. Gould, who are English and who owned the trunk and valise, will be extradited from Marseilles and tried here.

UGANDA'S RAILWAY HUMOROUS AFFAIR.

Should Be Dealt With in Comic Opera —Station Agents' Troubles.

The Uganda Railway has always impressed us as being one which, to do it full justice, should be dealt with in comic opera, says the Colonizer. Named after a country through which it does not run, starting from a terminus carefully placed as far away as possible from the Victoria Nyanza, though reaching the island on which that port is situated by a bridge built at great cost, running for a long extent through natural game preserves, with the result that its trains are held up from time to time by objecting animals, every mile on the line has a more or less humorous tale attached to it.

In the early days, while construction was still proceeding, and while only a part of the line was open for traffic—in fact, until quite recently, life on the line must always have been interesting and occasionally very exciting. In August, 1905, for instance, the traffic manager at Mombasa received from the Ilala station master at Simba the following telegram marked urgent: "Lion is on the platform. Please instruct guard and driver to proceed carefully and without signal in yard. Guard to advise passengers not get out here, as lion is fearful when coming into booking office."

The touching piece of advice included seemed somewhat superfluous. However, one bold sportsman did get out, and according to convenient tree managed to "get" a lioness and a lion, within a few minutes. He further wounded another lion, the one waiting on the platform. However, the latter, after being wounded, disappeared and could not be found, so the sportsman went along the siding to look for him. He found him—suddenly—but owing to his swiftness in getting in a blow from the shoulder on the lion's jaw after an exciting rough and tumble he found himself on the top when the lion bolted into the bush.

A little later in the day the traffic manager received a further wire from the station master, who appeared to be somewhat recovering confidence as it was not marked urgent: "One African injured again by a lion. Please send cartridges by next train certain." The same afternoon this was followed by a second touching telegram: "Pointsman is surrounded by two lions while returning from distant signal, and then pointsman went on top of telegraph post, near water tanks. Train to stop there and take him on train and then proceed."

It is not "big game" alone, however, that causes annoyance, for from a station close to Nairobi about five years ago the following report was received: "Rats running about eating holes in the ceiling and biting off pointsman's toes. Send rat-traps."

WHY NEW YORK IS CALLED GOTHAM.

The Name Has a Derisive Meaning. But Few New Yorkers Know It.

Ask a hundred New Yorkers why their great city bears the nickname "Gotham" and perhaps only a half dozen of them will be able to give you an intelligent answer. The name Gotham was first applied to the city of Manhattan in "Salmagundi," Washington Irving's humorous sketch written in the early part of the nineteenth century. Gotham as used was evidently intended to imply that the people of the fish-shaped island made undue pretensions to wisdom and that there was both wit and satire in the suggestion is shown by the story of the first Gothamites. Gotham was a parish in Nottinghamshire, England. It is told in the old story how King John wished to pass through the parish, but the townsmen, not fancying the passage of the king over a route made in the public road, decided to prevent the transit by ab pretending to be insane. When the ruler and his party arrived they therefore found everyone of the inhabitants employed at some ridiculous task. Thus a group were playing "ring-around-a-rosy" around a thorn bush to keep a cuckoo from getting away; some were trying to drown an eel or a fish and dipping water with a sieve and doing other crazy stunts. The king denounced the people as fools and idiots when he saw these performances and quickly departed with his retinue. Gotham's neighbors were delighted with the success of their scheme for turning aside the king, regarding it as superlatively clever. After this Gotham came to have the reputation of being a sort of headquarters for conceited fools. A book entitled "The Merry Maids of Gotham" was published in the time of Henry VII. In this was the story of the "Three Wise Men of Gotham," one of whose exploits was to go to sea in a bowl.

The Manchester House. The Store that Sells for Lowest Prices. W. Johnstone Walker.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER & CO.

Our "Hurry-Out" Sale

By "hurry-out" sale we mean we must get rid of the goods here offered, no matter what the sacrifice may be. There's a reason. We fully expected that August 1st would see the completion of the new large addition at the rear of our store. Through unforseen circumstances delays occurred and the builders are still in possession. Instead of increased space we are confined to a smaller area than before. Immense shipments of new fall goods are demanding admission. We must find room for them, hence these sacrifices.



SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

6 only ladies shirt waist suits, in colored fancy pique and mercerized linen, sizes 34, 36 and 38; regularly sold at $8 Friday and Saturday hurry out sale $5.00

6 only ladies shirt waist suits in English percales, very dainty patterns in sizes from 32 to 38, regular $2.75 and $3.00. Special "Hurry Out" sale, Friday and Saturday, ... 2.00

3 only ladies' silk shirt waist suits in black, white, brown, size 36 regular $12 and $13. Special Price to you on Friday and Saturday, ...$9.00

LADIES' COATS.

2 only black silk coats in long and 3-4 lengths, size 36; regular $20.00 garments Our "Hurry Out" price $13.00

2 only black silk coats, in 3-4 length, sizes 34 to 36, regular $15. Yours on Friday and Saturday, $11.00.

4 only ladies' short linen coats, applique trimmed, sizes 32 to 38, regular $7.50. Special Price to-morrow and Saturday, ... $5.00

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

6 only ladies' shirt waist suits in Zephyr Gingham and Fancy dark patterns, extra value, sizes 32 to 38. Regular $4.50 and $5.00. Special $3.50.

SILK COATS.

4 only ladies' long loose-fitting silk coats in Paris and tan shades; a very dressy garment, sizes 34 to 38. Regular $20.00. Special $13.00.

LINEN COATS.

5 only ladies' three-quarter linen coats; applique trimmed; a stylish coat. Sizes 32 to 38. Regular $9 and $10. Special $6.50.

LADIES' REEFERS.

2 only ladies cream serge reefers, silk applique trimmed; a swell garment; sizes 32 and 34. Regular $13. Special $8.00.

MISSES SAILOR SUITS.

5only Misses sailor suits in Navy lustre; nice style and well made; sizes 14 to 16 years. Regular $3.00. Special $2.50.

CHILD'S COATS.

5 only child's black sateen coats; trimmed with Paris galoon; assorted sizes. Regular $2.25. Special $1.75.

All lovers of fine and dainty curtains will be interested in this splendid offer for Friday and Saturday. Be here promptly, Friday, as we cannot guarantee many of these later in the day.



20 pieces 36 inch fancy curtain muslin, sprigs and spots regular 25c. Sale Price 20c. yard.

5 pieces creme madras, 50 inches wide; regular 45c. Sale Price 30c. yard.

3 pieces colored madras, 45 inches wide; regular 45. Sale Price 30c. yard.

10pieces curtain muslins, lace edge; 37 inches wide; regular 20c. Sale Price 12 1-2c. yard.

5 pieces bobinet curtains muslin, 45 inches wide; regular 35c. Sale Price 25c. yard.

25 pairs, lace curtains 3 1-4 long; regular $1.50. Sale Price $1.00 pair.

6 pairs only muslin curtains; hemstitched edge; regular $3.50. Sale Price $2.50 pair.

30 only bonne femme curtains; regular 85c. and $1.00. Sale Price 60c. each.

26 only, door panels; regular 30c. Sale Price 20c. each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.

Special lot men's white cotton Night Shirts, the famous W. G. and R. make; all sizes; on Friday and Saturday to go at 86c.; usual price $1.25.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

The remainder of our stock of Balbriggan Underwear to be cleared out at 50c. per suit; usual price $1.00 per suit.

SOFT FRONTED SHIRTS.

A splendid assortment of men's soft fronted shirts, either all white or with colored stripes; regular $1.50 each; sale price $1.10. These can be had in all sizes, and with cuffs detachable or attached.

REGATTA SHIRTS.

Another snap, men's regatta shirts (same as shown in window) all sizes; usual $1.25; now 95c.. Be in time.

WORKING SHIRTS.

Don't fail to see our men's working shirts at 75c. well worth $1.00; can be had in light checks and black and white stripes.

BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS.

Men's black sateen shirts; good fast color; usual price $1.25. Sale price 95c. in all sizes.

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Special bargains in men's half hose; our usual 25c. black sox will be sold at 20c. a pair on Friday and Saturday.

STRAW HATS.

Men's common straw hats to be cleared out at 10c. each usual 15 to 20 cents each.

Boys' straw hats, out they go at 5c each, while they last; usual price 10 and 15 cents.

CANVAS GLOVES.

20 dozen Men's Canvas Gloves. We sell these at 3 pairs for 25c. These are extra heavy quality.

This week we are particularly anxious to "hurry-out" the balance of a few lines in our boot and shoe department. Here they are:



WOMEN'S ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS.

36 pairs only, women's one-strap slippers with bow; regular value at $1.50. Sale $1.15 pair.

WOMEN'S DONGOLA OXFORDS. ..

20 pairs only, Women's Dongola Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2 to 7; regular $2.00. Sale $1.45 pair.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS.

18 pairs women's tan and black oxfords, in welts and turn soles; regular $3.00 to $3.50. Hurry out sale, $2.00 pair.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.

18 pairs only, boys' school shoes, splendid value, sizes 1 to 5, $2.00 pair. Sale, $1.45 pair.

36 pairs Misses Dongola and Box Calf bale, regular value $2.00; sale $1.45 pair.

PACKARD OXFORDS FOR MEN

18 pairs men's Packard Oxfords in tan and black, patent calf; regular value $5.00, "hurry-out" sale, $3.65 pair.

MEN'S SHOES.

24 pairs only, men's Kid and Box Calf Shoes, regular value, $2.50 to $3.00. Sale, $1.95 pair.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS ON SALE.

36 pairs black and tan, regular $1.00. Sale, 75 cents.

36 pairs black only, 3 to 7; regular 75c. Sale, 60 cents.

36 pairs infants' shoes, sizes 2 to 7, regular $1.00. Sale, 70c pair.

18 pairs only, Travellers' samples in all colors, regular $1.25 to $1.75. Sale, 90c pair.

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VERMILION, A COMING CENTRE

A C. N. R. Town, the Centre of a Great Cattle Raising Country and Farming District, Which has Made Great Strides Since it was Established.

Officially the town of Vermilion does not exist from the fact that the townsite has not yet been registered and everything is laid in the hollow of the hand of the C. N. R. This condition of affairs has been a serious detriment to the town and has prevented loan companies and building companies from advancing money to those who desired to improve their property. Property owners have been unable to secure their titles and are practically squatters.

Notwithstanding such an impediment to the growth of the town rapid and substantial progress has been made and Vermilion has kept pace with the growth of her sister town in this province.

The town is like most Alberta towns and especially those along the C. N. R. Young and fresh from the hands of the carpenter and painter. Its growth has been so rapid and its progress so signal that in the flush of success its citizens have forgotten the history of its founding and refer to that recent event as if it were ancient history. Their eyes are to the future as yet.

Sutton Was First Resident.

As far as can be learned the first resident of the site of the town was a man named Sutton, who, in the shuffle that occurred when the railway went through and the townsite was located, found himself possessor of a few for the railway. Pilkey Bros., it is said, were the first to erect a store at Vermilion a few rods west of the present townsite, and among those who were the first to settle on the townsite was Harry Bowtell and Stevens Bros.

It was erected into a village in March, 1906, and so rapidly did the place grow that it was incorporated as a town in August of the same year. The first election was held in September, M. A. Brimacombe being Vermilion's first mayor.

The Youngest Settlements.

The Vermilion settlements are the newest along the main line of the C. N. R. west of Winnipeg. Less than two years ago the settlers numbered not more than a dozen. Today the country is settled for many miles on every side.

Grain Growing Light.

No great amount of grain was raised before this year and it will be another year before there will be any considerable yield from the very large acreage which has been turned over this spring and last. There is a crop, however, ready to hand year in and year out, which never fails, and in the harvesting of which any settler may participate. That is the hay crop. Hay is abundant everywhere. Last year thousands of tons were left uncut in the valley of the Vermilion river and on the meadows surrounding the lakes within a few miles of town. And yet there was a good demand for hay all through the cold season and there is hardly ever a year in any part of the country when hay cannot be marketed at a good profit to the maker.

Nearly Two Million Acres.

The Vermilion district covers an area in round figures of 1,800,000 acres of first class arable soil, which, as Jim Holden said in his maiden speech was fit for the Garden of Eden.

It is watered by the beautiful Vermilion river, an affluent of the Saskatchewan, which it joins a few miles above Fort Pitt.

The country which has hitherto been devoted to ranching, is admirably suited to mixed farming, including grain, live stock raising and the pure breeding of cattle and horses. As a sheep country Vermilion should also compare favorably with any portion of the western prairies, or the world over.

The crop statistics of the Canadian Northern railway for 1906 place the yield for wheat at 36 bushels and for oats 100 bushels per acre.

Excels in Stock Raising.

As a stock-raising country it has no superior. Cattle (except milch cows and calves) are never housed, winter or summer, and feeding is necessary only for some three months, or from about Christmas until April. The hay is the product of the wild native grasses. So nutritious is it that thousands of Alberta steers put on eastern markets have never tasted anything else.

Timber and Fuel.

Timber for fuel, fencing and building may be secured by the homesteader—where there is none on his own homestead—upon government lands free of charge, under a permit from the Dominion lands agent. Poplar timber for these purposes is available almost anywhere in the Vermilion district. Coal exists in the Vermilion valley a few miles from town and recently borings carried on within the limits of the town a seam 9 feet thick has been located at a depth of 240 feet, which is readily accessible from the face of the river bank.

The Water Supply.

In some parts of the country the water supply is a serious problem. Not so with Vermilion. Streams are common and lakes and ponds abound. Springs which never freeze are found in many places along the valleys and good water may be obtained almost anywhere in the district by digging.

Along the face of the river bank that forms the northern boundary of the town several springs of sweet, wholesome and palatable water exude, affording a bountiful and constant supply for the citizens.

Fish and Game.

Feathered game, including wild geese, ducks, prairie chickens and partridges, is abundant, while deer, moost and bear may be frequently met with in certain districts. Rabbits are everywhere plentiful. White fish and pike swarm in the larger lakes. Vermilion has become a famous fishing resort for the supplies of pike and pink-eye that are taken out in large numbers every week.

A. C. N. R. Divisional Point.

Vermilion is a divisional point on the C. N. R. besides being the centre of a large district, and will be eventually an important ... way centre. At present a line is ... surveyed from Vermilion to ... by the C. N. R. A branch l... the C. N. R. to Wetaskiwin is ... ready been surveyed. Work on ... extensions was parted the pre... the C. N. R. this year until the Dominion Parliament forestalled any extension until the autumn. The road is being built with improvements to the road and rolling stock. Last session a charter was granted to the Vermilion and Cold Lake company, empowering the company to build a railway from Vermilion to Cold Lake which will open up a fine farming district and develop the fisheries of Cold Lake which, for white fish and salmon, equals any fresh water in the world. The flavor and firmness of the Cold Lake fish are unsurpassed.

Cattle Shipping Centre.

Cattle are driven 80 miles from the Battle River, Sounding Lake and Paradise valley country to be shipped from Vermilion. Last year 500 prime export steers fed entirely on native grass were shipped in one shipment. A month ago 160 head were delivered here for the commissariat department during the months, of which these cattle came mostly from the ranches north of Vermilion along the North Saskatchewan.

Fire Protection and Telephones.

By means of a chemical engine pressure is secured sufficient to throw a two-inch stream three storeys. An inexhaustible supply of water is afforded by the C. N. R. tank and pumping engine. The underwriters have given Vermilion a rate that is among the cheapest for any town in Alberta.

The town council have made arrangements with the government to establish a local telephone exchange in connection with the trunk line to Lloydminster.

Lighting.

Next winter the citizens of Vermilion expect to have their homes and public buildings lighted by gas—Siche gas. The Alberta Siche Gas Co. has been organized with headquarters in Vermilion and will extend their operations to the towns along the C. N. R.

Taxes.

The assessed value of property is placed at $710,000. Taxes are raised by the single tax method and a business tax and sale of licenses. The municipal system is largely patterned after the Edmonton system.

Hospital Proposed.

Proposals are under consideration for the erection of a hospital to cost $8,000. Plans are out for a government creamery which will be completed in time for next year's operations. A flour mill and elevator are among the new buildings in sight.

Vermilion is one of the towns in the West where the grace of Christian toleration has gone farther than most places, for the Baptist and Disciple congregations have united and worship in the same church. There are three other churches.

Building Material.

Sandstone in great quantities is found outcropping along the banks close to the Vermilion river. This stone is excellent building material and equal to the best Calgary stone. A fine grade of clay for brick making is easily obtained about three miles from the town and will no doubt be developed by the enterprising capitalists of the town.

PRINCE ALBERT BRIDGE.

C. N. R. Will Go On With Work—Government Will Assist.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 8.—A fortnight ago Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway company, visited Regina and discussed with the government several matters affecting the province and particularly the construction of a joint traffic and railway bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Prince Albert. The government submitted to Mr. Mackenzie a proposition which they were prepared to sign, but Mr. Mackenzie was unable to decide until he returned to Toronto whether the company would accept the government's proposition. On Saturday evening, however, the government received a telegram from Mr. Mackenzie accepting their proposition and stating the company's intention of proceeding with the bridge.

The contract, it is understood, provides for the construction of a joint railway and traffic bridge on cement piers with steel spans, and of the railway track to accommodate traffic. The company is to commence construction of the bridge at once and have it completed by Nov. 1, 1908. The company has already 5,000 tons of steel at the mouth of the Saskatchewan and they are rushing through to Prince Albert 5,000 barrels of cement for use in the construction of the piers. It is also understood that the arrangements with the company include an immediate extension of the road from Prince Albert westward through Shelbrook to Battleford.

Salmon Pack a Failure.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—The total pack of salmon on Puget Sound, including sockeye, cohoes and chum springs, is estimated at 110,500 cases to date, and this in view of the fact that sockeyes are diminishing in numbers and humpbacks are commencing to run heavily, means that the sound pack is practically a failure this season.

Out of 38,000 fish secured by a Bellingham cannery from sixteen sockeye traps, 18,000 fish were sockeyes, and the remaining 19,500 were humpbacks. Five thousand fish were received yesterday by an Anacortes cannery and 2,500 of them were humpbacks.

On the Vancouver Island side of the Strait the humpbacks are appearing in greater numbers. Capt. Mathews lifted his Beecher Head trap yesterday, and he only secured 1,200 sockeyes. The trap was full of humpbacks, of which there were over 10,000. Other traps on the island were lifted with the result that about a quarter of the fish were sockeyes, and the remainder humpbacks.

In the Fraser river last night the sockeye catch was poor. The up-river average was seventy, while on the lower river they dropped to twenty-three fish to the boat. On the North Arm the average was thirty.

AN UNIQUE ADVERTISEMENT.

The Belfast Evening Telegraph of July 20th, publishes the following:

"A unique form of advertisement has been devised by the Canadian government, Department of the Interior, to stimulate emigration to the country, by bringing before likely emigrants samples of the products, and placing at their disposal reliable information by one who has spent very many years there, and is thoroughly conversant with all the particulars of life in that land. This morning there was landed from the Liverpool boat, and consigned to Mr. Ed. O'Kelly, Canadian Government agent in Belfast, a specially constructed vehicle for the purpose of touring through Ireland. This machine is constructed on the buggy principle, known in Canada as a democrat. The rear portion has been fitted up on a three-tier stand, on which is displayed 22 glass jars, containing samples of wheat, oats, barley, black oats, white banner oats, and flaxseed. Mr. George Robinson, farmer delegate, of Alberta, Canada, will accompany the machine to give any information that may be desired. The vehicle will make a start this afternoon for Larne, thence through the rural districts of North East Antrim. It is intended that the greater portion of Ireland will be traversed in this way. Mr. Adam Turner, Clifton street, has been entrusted with the providing of suitable horses to accompany Mr. Robinson on his tour, which is likely to result in an added influx of skilled laborers and farm workers to Canada."

Wilson Meets Californian Fruit-Growers.

San Francisco, Aug. 8—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson arrived from Oregon today. He has been asked to meet the fruit growers and packers of California tomorrow and explain to them the meaning of the law regulating the use of sulphur in fruit drying.

Nova Scotia Industries to Close Down.

Halifax, Aug. 8.—The Victor Wood Works Co., and the Maritime Nesting Co., two Amherst industries, are in financial difficulties, according to local papers. A liquidator will be appointed for the former, and the plant of the latter will be shut down indefinitely.

District News

LAC STE. ANNE.

Bulletin Correspondence.

Quite a sensation was caused at Ste Anne on Friday last by the arrival of two motor cars from Edmonton, containing H. M. E. Evans and a party of coal magnates from St. Paul, Minn., to visit the coal mines now being successfully worked on the Pembina river.

The cars, which were obtained from the Alberta Automobile company of Edmonton, were 10 h.p. Cadillacs, and under the control of G. F. Norton, assisted by an expert from Paris, France, the journey from Edmonton was performed in slightly over four hours, which speaks well for the state of the roads in this part of the country.

The cars returned to Edmonton in somewhat under four hours and again arrived at Lac Ste. Anne on Sunday to convey the coal magnates back to Edmonton.

C. F. W. Rochfort has returned from a prolonged prospecting trip in the Selwyn mountains and judging by his report and asbays, that district should prove a veritable eldorado.

Lac Ste. Anne, Aug. 7.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin Correspondence.

Mr. Bruce, of Fowler & Breen's staff, is a visitor at Gull Lake.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and Jean are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thibadeau, with whom they picnicked at the lake on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilkins and family return to the city today after a month's outing.

Rev. C. G. and Mrs. Corneille and daughter Eleanor, Isle de Kenora, are visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace at Gull Lake resort.

Dr. Robertson leaves shortly for Europe to take a special post-graduate course. He will be absent for a year or more, and Mrs. Robertson and baby will go home to Pembroke, Ont., for a long visit.

Rev. D. Wallace has invested in a pretty water lot at Gull Lake on which he purposes building a cottage next year. Mr. Shepherd, of Strathcona, was the seller.

Wetaskiwin, Aug. 7.

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Blue Ribbon

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Lead Packets 50c. a pound.

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Mrs. M. A. Boorman, of Peterboro, writes: "I got badly bitten by an insect on my back. It got inflamed and swollen and inflamed. I applied Zam-Buk, and in three days the inflammation and swelling were removed, and all pain in the wound had gone."

Mr. J. Buckley, 634 Victoria Avenue, Montreal, says: "Zam-Buk cured me of eczema which I had suffered for 3 years! Doctor after doctor had failed and I had come to think I was incurable. Zam-Buk proved equal to my case and completely cured me."

Also cures piles, ulcerations, ringworm, blood poison, sores, etc. Be sure and get genuine Zam-Buk. 50c. box; all stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 3 for $1.25.

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Be wise, and refuse to purchase these imitation articles, which are never satisfactory.

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T. P. O'Connor in His Anecdotage

The Fall of Napoleon by the Brilliant M.P. in T. P.'s Weekly.

In Mr. Oscar Browning's "The Fall of Napoleon" I came upon a new instance of the emperor's courage which, though I have read a whole library of Napoleonic literature, was new to me, and may perhaps be new also to my readers. When Schwarzenberg fell unexpectedly upon the French positions at Arcis and Torre —situated on either side of the Aube—and drove them back in wild confusion, Napoleon restored order at once by personal risk. Riding to the end of the bridge across which the fugitives were pouring pell-mell, he faced them and cried in a voice of thunder, "Who will dare to cross the bridge before me?" And when even the Guard seemed to waver, he rode his horse close up to a shell, and remained till it exploded. The horse was killed, but the emperor was uninjured. After that no one did or could show the white feather.

A Daring Courage.

On his amazing march to Paris after his escape from Elba—surely the most striking episode, not in his history only, but in all history—Napoleon found a battalion drawn up in defile at Laffray with strict orders to shoot him at sight. Ordering his few soldiers to carry their muskets under their left arms he advanced alone against the battalion. Captain Randon cried: "There he is! Fire!" The soldiers were livid, their limbs shook, and their hands trembled. Still advancing till he was within pistol shot, Napoleon cride: "Soldiers of the Fifth regiment, recognise me!" Advancing a few steps farther he threw open his overcoat and exclaimed: "If there's amongst you a single soldier who wishes to kill his emperor, he can fire. Here I am!" A great shout arose, "Vive l'Empereur!" The ranks were broken, white cockades trodden in the ground, shakes were elevated at the point of the bayonet, the soldiers rushed to their emperor, surrounded him, cheered him, knelt down before him, stroked his boots, his sword, the hem of his garment.

A Fatal Misreading.

How different might have been the history of France and of Europe if Napoleon had beaten the Prussians so thoroughly at Ligny as to prevent their reinforcement of the English at Waterloo! Yet all turned upon a ill-written order in pencil from the Emperor to Ney. The Emperor scribbled the following pencilled order to Ney: "The Prussian army is lost, if you act vigorously. The fate of France is in your hands, if you march at once on the height of St. Amand and Brye." Unfortunately, d'Erlon, to whom Ney forwarded the message, misread "sur la hauteur de Saint Amand" for "a la hauteur de St. Amand," and so the Prussian army escaped annihilation. Again, on the day of Waterloo, Grouchy received at 5 p.m. the following dispatch sent by scout at 1.30 p.m.: "At this moment the battle is engaged on the line of Waterloo in front of the forest of Soignes. We think we see Bulow on the heights of St. Lambert. Do not lose a moment in coming to us and crushing Bulow." This message, being also ill-written in pencil, was misinterpreted by Grouchy: "La bataille est engagee" being read by him "la bataille est gagnee"—"engaged" misread for "gained!"

Wellington on Waterloo.

It was touch and go that Waterloo was not gained by the French, as Wellington admitted on the day after the battle to Creevy. "It has been a d—— serious business," he said to Creevy. "Blucher and I have lost 30,000 men. It has been a d—— near thing—the nearest-run thing you ever saw in your life. Blucher lost 14,000 on Friday night, and got so damnably licked I could not find him on Saturday morning, so I was obliged to fall back to keep up my communications with him." Then, as he walked about he praised greatly those guards which had made the last stand against the repeated attacks of the French; and when he praised all our troops, uttering rear our men's expressions of astonishment at our men's courage. He repeated expressions of astonishing—so nearly run a thing, that I asked him if the French had fought better than he had ever seen them do before. "No," he said, "they have always fought the same ever since I first saw them at Vimiera." Then he said: "By G—! I don't think it would have done if I had not been there!"

Napoleon on Waterloo.

Two remarks made by Napoleon on witnessing the defeat of Waterloo have been recorded by Fabault, who heard them. The first was: "Its sous meles!" "They are mixed in confusion." The second was this tribute to the stubborn courage of the English: "It has always been the same since Crecy!"

Napoleon on French Fickleness.

When forced after Waterloo to abdicate, Napoleon said: "How depend upon a nation who are placed at the discretion of the enemy by the loss of a single battle? If I had been chosen by the English as I have been chosen by the French, I might have lost the battle of Waterloo without losing a single vote in Parliament." This is certainly true. And, on the other hand, he would never have been chosen by the English on his escape from Elba with the impulsive facility of the French on their return to power. The scene of the defile at Laffray, described above, would have been impossible in England.

French Courage.

Wellington paid a just compliment to the bravery of the French in saying that they had always fought as gallantly as they did at Waterloo. When the allies were marching 220,000 strong on Paris they came upon a few thousand National Guards escorting a large convoy of provisions and munitions of war. The escort fought with heroic courage and were cut down to a man rather than surrender. "The Emperor of Russia, who witnessed the close of this engagement, never forgot the lesson which it taught."

Napoleon's Nameless Coffin.

Mr. Oscar Browning's "The Fall of Napoleon" set me re-reading Lord Rosebery's "Napoleon: The Last Phase"—a humiliating record of all the vindictive meanenesses of Sir Hudson Lowe. Of all these malignant meanneeses the most ungenerous seems to me Sir Hudson's refusal to allow the Emperor's coffin-plate to be inscribed simply "Napoleon," with the date and place of his birth and death. "It must be," said Hudson, "Napoleon Bonaparte or nothing." As the Emperor's suite declined to accept a style which in life he had resented, the coffin had to be borne without a name.

Sir Hudson Lowe.

Sir Hudson Lowe owed his promotion to his post as Napoleon's jailer in part of his being the most odious choice from the Emperor's point of view that could have been made. He had commanded the Corsican Rangers (a regiment of Napoleon's subjects and fellow-countrymen who had rebelled against him and France. Then, unfortunately, and by universal admission, Lowe was no gentleman. Even Wellington, who was never generous where Napoleon was concerned, admitted this. Even the commissioners all hostile to Napoleon, admitted it. The French commissioner, Montchenu, who was the most favorable to Lowe, writes of him in despair: "Ah! What a man! I am convinced that with every possible search one could not discover the like of him anywhere!" Stunmer, the Austrian commissioner, writes of Lowe: "He makes himself odious. The English dread him, the French laugh at him, the commissioners complain of him, everyone agrees that he is half-crazy." Balmain, the Russian commissioner, who was a favorite guest at Lowe's and married Lowe's stepdaughter, writes of him: "Lowe is troublesome and unreasonable beyond endurance, he can get on with no body, and sees everywhere nothing but treason and traitors."

Treason in Beans.

That Lowe really was half-crazy is suggested by two letters of his to Lord Bathurst, the secretary of war and the colonies, to an offer of some beans for seed made by Montholon to the French commissioner, Montchenu. As three seed beans happened to be both white and green, Lowe writes of them thus in a state paper to Bathurst: "Whether the beans be white and green, bear reference to the white and green colors of the Bourbons and of General Bonaparte respectively, I am unable to say; but the Marquis de Montchenu, it appears to me, would have acted with more propriety if he had declined receiving either, or limited himself to the white alone."

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40 in. Cream Lustre, reg. price 40c. Saturday, per yard 30c

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Household Goods

White Honeycomb Quilts, assorted designs, full size, nice quality, reg. price $1.25. Saturday, each 89c

White Linen Huck Towels, red border, size 18 by 35 in. Saturday each 20c

White Hemmed Pillow Cases, size 42 in; fine even weave. Saturday, each 20c

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This will be the best ever in this department



25 pair Men's Corenia Calf, plain toe bals, regular price $6.00. Saturday pair $4.00

25 pairs Men's Tan and Black Slippers, regular price, $2.50. Saturday pair $1.25

A few odd sizes in men's Bals and Oxfords at half price.



30 pair Women's patent tip Oxfords, regular price $2.00. Saturday, per pair $1.50

15 pair Women's patent tip Oxfords, machine sewed, regular $2.00. Saturday, pair $1.50

30 pair Women's Dongola Bals, regular price $2.50. Saturday, pair $1.75

One lot of Women's House Slippers. Special, per pair $1.00

Children's Red Button Shoes, sizes 8 to 10 1-2, regular $2.00. Saturday, pair $1.50

Infants 'Red Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 7 1-2, regular $1.75. Saturday, pair $1.35

A table full of odd lines in misses and children's, pair $1.00

ALL MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS SHOES, COST PRICE.

Ladies' Wear

Ladies' Black and Tan Hose, reg. 20c pair. Saturday, 2 pairs for 25c

Ladies' Tan Hose, reg. 25c pair. Saturday, 5 pairs for $1.00

Ladies' Lawn Blouses, special for Saturday, each $1.00

Ladies' Lisle Combination Underwear, reg. price $1.35. Saturday, per garment $1.00

Ladies' Lisle Undervests, very fine, reg. price, 65c each. Saturday, each 50c

Ladies' Turnover Collars, for Five and Ten Cents.

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200 Yards Japanese Mattings, reg. price, 30c per yard. Saturday price, per yard 22 1-2c



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Embroidered Hats, reg. $7.50. Saturday $4.75

Lace Hats, reg. $5.00. Saturday $3.75

Ready-to-Wear Hats, reg. $4.00. Saturday $2.50

All shapes at half price.

Children's Outing Hats, reg. $2. Saturday $1.50

One table of flowers at half price.

Men's Clothing

Men's Summer Vests, reg. price $2 to $4. Saturday $1.75

Men's Flannel Pants, reg. price $3.50. Saturday $2.25

Men's Three Piece Suits, reg. price $11 to $14. Saturday $7.90

Men's Three Piece Suits, reg. $12.50 to $16. Saturday $8.50

One-third off all Men's Two-Piece Summer Suits.

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Men's Furnishings



Men's Straw Hats, reg. 75c. Saturday 50c

Boys' Straw Hats, reg. 35c and 50c. Saturday 25c

Boys' Crash Hats, reg. $1.00 and $1.25 Saturday 50c

Men's Summer Underwear, reg. price, $1.50 to $2.50 a suit. Saturday, a suit $1.00

Men's Summer Underwear, reg. price $2.50 to $4.00 a suit. Saturday, a suit $1.75

Men's Tan Hose, reg. price 20c pair. Saturday, 2 pairs for 25c

Men's Negligee Shirts, all sizes, good designs, reg. $1.25 and $1.75. Saturday, each 75c

Men's Negligee Shirts, all sizes, good designs, reg. $2.00 and $2.50. Saturday, each $1.25

Men's Fine Silk Ties, in the newest weaves, regular price 50, 65 and 75 cents. Saturday, each 25c



Laces & Ribbons

300 Pieces Ribbon, all shades and widths, 2 yards for 5c

Chiffon Frilling, collar length, all colors, for 7 1-2c

One lot 6c. cushion tops, your choice for, each 25c

Ladies' Hem-stitched Linen Hdkfs., 6 in a box. Saturday, box 25c

Linen Dresser Scarfs, regular, 35c. Saturday, each 20c

Black Combs, side comb, pompadour combs, regular 35, 50 and 75 cents. Saturday price 25c

STATIONARY AT COST PRICE.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear



Ladies' Cream Skirts, in Panama and serge, very stylish, reg. price $10.00. Saturday $6.85

Ladies' Skirts, in fancy stripes and checks, all this season's goods, reg. $10.00. Saturday $6.50

Ladies' White Linen Suits, right up to the minute in style and finish, regular $9.00. Saturday $4.50

Ladies White Linen Coats, regular $8.00. Saturday $3.50

Ladies' Duck Dresses, some very desirable things among these; regular $4.50 and $5.00. Saturday $3.00

Ladies' Rain Coats, good variety to choose from, regular $7.00 to $10.00. Saturday $5.00

Ladies' Covert Coats, very smart, reg. $12.00 to $15.00. Saturday $7.50

Ladies' Duck Shirts at cost price.

The ladies will find in this department something to suit their individual tastes at prices to suit all.

Ladies' Tan Cape Driving Gloves, regular $1.45. Saturday, pair..$1.00

Ladies' Lisle Gloves, regular 35c pair. Saturday, pair 25c

4 only, 97 Piece Dinner Sets, reg. $11. Saturday, per set $8.00

5 only 97 Piece Dinner Sets, reg. $15. Saturday $10.00

These are good China and handsomedesigns.

Carpenters' Shoe

A Shoe especially made for Carpenters plain wide toe, calf bal; pliable and guaranteed water-proof, reg. price $4.00. Saturday price, pair.... $3.00

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Valencia Raisins, regular 15c pound. Saturday 3 pounds for 25c

Fancy Table Raisins, regular 25c lb. Saturday 5 lbs. for 10c

Figs, regular 10c pound. Saturday 3 pounds for 25c

Mince Meat, regular 20c pound. Saturday 2 pounds for 25c

We give 16 ounces to the pound.

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CANADIAN WINS $1,000 BY FEAT OF RECKLESS DARING

S ccessfully Ran Through Rapids of Big Horn Canyon for the First Time in History. Five Times Boat Overturned in the Awful Maelstrons.

Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 8.—A nervy Canadian has just succeeded in making the passage of the dreaded Big Horn Canyon, winning $1,000 in gold and successfully accomplishing a feat which has heretofore been considered impossible by the Americans, a feat in which at least a dozen men have lost their lives. Where the Big Horn River breaks through the mountains in the terrible canyon, the Indians, many years ago, gave it the name of the "Waters of Death," and the fearful gorge has deserved this name both in looks and in fact.

W. C. Harned is the Canadian who made the successful trip. Harned was for many years a boatman on the rapids in the St. Lawrence river, and was known as the most proficient of all the guides there. But he drifted west and settled down in Shoshoni, from whence he made the start through the canyon which lies between that town and Thermopolis.

The Bet Made.

Two months ago Colonel George M. Sliney, a banker of Thermopolis, in speaking of the canyon, made the statement that it was impossible for a human being to ever pass through there and live to tell of it.

"You're wrong there, colonel," drawled Harned. "I've gone through places just as bad as the Big Horn Canyon, and I can go through there."

"You've won my $100 if you do," promptly replied the colonel, and the bet was on.

Harned secured the assistance of an old frontiersman and guide, now a business man of Shoshoni, named Winne, and the two went to work to build a boat which would withstand almost anything. Poplar and oak were used, and after the skiff was put together it was sheeted from stem to stern with the heaviest cowhide.

The Whole Town Turns Out.

The whole town of Shoshoni, at the head of the canyon, was at the river when the start was made. No one expected to see either of the men again.

The only Indian legend of an attempt to pass through the "Water of Death" was made multitudes of "moons" ago, when a young Sioux chief, having won the love of a Shoshoni maiden, stole his sweetheart from the pleces of her people and attempted to escape with her. They were pursued and their escape by land being cut off, the intrepid Red lover and his bride took to the water in a dugout and attempted to run the rapids of the canyon. The following day the pieces of the boat were picked up along the bank below the canyon. The bodies were not found.

In 1869 three white trappers embarked in a canoe on the torrents, and several days later all three bodies were recovered near Thermopolis.

At several different times since then foolhardy frontiersmen have attempted the passage, and every one has paid for his rashness with his life.

Inferno for 12 Miles.

So, when the crowd at the river bade farewell to Harned and Winne, they never expected to see them again. Some portions of the lower part of the canyon have been explored, but for 12 miles not a soul ever saw one foot of the canyon's way, and lived to tell of it. For these 12 miles the river averaged 400 feet in width, and rushes between precipitous rock walls, from 600 to 3,000 feet high. The current is from 10 to 25 miles an hour, and is a veritable inferno of maelstroms, whirlpools, cataracts, cross currents with jagged rocks, sharp, savage and submerged throughout its entire length. The canyon ends a few miles above Thermopolis.

The skiff left Shoshoni at 10 o'clock in the morning, the departure being telephoned to Thermopolis. Practically the entire population of that latter town went at once to the canyon's mouth to await the coming of the head bodies of the adventurers.

Bruised and Bleeding.

At 5 o'clock that afternoon the boat shot out of the black jaws of the canyon. Both men were utterly exhausted. They were cut and bruised and bleeding, wet to the skin, but still full of fight.

Five separate times did their boat overturn, throwing the voyagers into the frightful waters. Three times Harned saved the life of Winne, and twice did Winne pull Harned in after the latter was almost dead. Clothing but the heavy cowskin sheeting, saved their lives dozens of times. The rocks were unable to puncture his covering, and the light skiff rode the waters with ease where no hull appeared. The canyon had been conquered, "but we don't want any more of it," said Harned.

Made Purse $1,000.

Colonel Sliney was one of the party which helped haul the cowskin boat ashore. Instead of handing over the $100 agreed upon, the Colonel threw a bag containing $1,000 in gold into the skiff, and then, while the two men still in the boat, it was lifted on broad shoulders and carried through the town, followed by a brass band and every citizen of the little city.

District News

OLDS.

Bulletin Correspondence.

The mountaining of hay that are now rising up to view in Olds district indicate that preparation is being made for the winter feeding campaign. There doubtless will be a great amount left over as usual and this will keep the usual good hay market at this point well supplied. Timothy is now becoming hay and time reports as to yield and quality are being heard from every quarter. A field hard to beat is to be seen on the Olds Agricultural Grounds. Such a crop of timothy needs to be seen in order to be really appreciated.

Considerable preparation is being made for the anniversary service of the Olds Baptist Church next Sunday. The Methodists and Presbyterians have withdrawn their regular appointments and are invited to worship with the Baptists, whose meetings upon that occasion will occur as follows: Morning in the church, and afternoon and evening in the Opera House. The Didsbury Baptists have also been invited. Rev. Pattison, the minister, will conduct the three services.

The Methodists, of Harmattan, are holding a camp meeting during this week and Rev. Bruce, of Olds Methodist Church, is a busy man out at the grounds. A number of the Olds people are planning to attend the services. It is known now the good Harmattan folk can entertain, and a trip into that pretty part of the Olds district is always looked forward to with pleasure.

The business men of Olds are particularly gratified to learn that at last the ferry is in successful operation on the Big Red Deer River, east of this town. There has also been a very helpful amount of cutting and grading done on the steep banks on either side of this stream, so that now vehicles can go up and down on without the great precautions which heretofore were necessary. An item which is also very satisfactory to the settlers, is the reasonable toll that is being charged. This improvement will mark materially in selling up the new lands which are being surveyed and which it is understood are soon to be thrown open for entry, further east.

No use of talking, our athletes are getting a little pouky. The foot ball contest between Didsbury and our bunch occurred at the former's grounds last night and resulted in a victory for the "See Olds First" outfit to 2-0, and, of course, home came another cup. As we have already intimated, this mug business is getting a little serious and quarters for the accommodation of all these "scalps" will have to be provided.

The largest crowd of Oldsbugs, of any trip yet, went down to the neighbors last night to witness football mately and all report a fine time—everybody healthy sober and splendidly entertained by the Didsburgers. Hunkhergers and the Hotherbergers and every other burger. Didsbury is all right.

A very interesting meeting of the Olds Board of Trade was held last Monday evening and the general needs of improvements in roads and bridges consumed much of the board's attention. Reports of better condition of the town line to the east of Olds were listened to with great satisfaction, as getting the proper amount of work on this road out of the different local improvement districts has been a strenuous deal to say the least.

The medal contests are certainly on the bum at present—another occurs tomorrow evening at Lone Pine school house, eight miles northeast of Olds, and the gold medal contest is announced for September 6th, in the Opera House.

Olds, August 7th.

WHITE WHALE LAKE.

Bulletin Correspondence.

Road work by the three gangs on the North Road has been stopped for haying.

W. Parrett has returned from the Lobstick where he has been out with the locating survey party of the Grand Trunk. He considers land good enough or homesteading from White Whale lake to the Lobstick.

Cancelling homesteads is the order of he day and it is certainly time some of the applicants came on their land r made way for those who are now ready to reside in the district and be of some benefit to the community.

Amongst newcomers to our district is Mr. William Hedge with wife and family, also Raymon White, his brother-in-law. Both are good axmen and have helped quite a bit in cutting out the new road.

The Provincial Government will certainly deserve the greatest credit when the new road is all cut out and fixed up as it goes direct west from Edmonton to Stony Plain, on the base line and is two miles north to miss the lakes and afterwards strikes direct west to the White Whale Lake.

Mr. McTimmons of Calgary is going to move to the lake this week and start working eastward. Work in the swamp across on the Indian reserve is progressing probably though some of the big fills are not complete amongst the hills. Mr. Wilson, contractor, is working on some 30 foot fills which are expected to be through in a fortnight.

The Rev. Mr. Bowen, the new Methodist minister, is getting settled in the mission with his family and with his assistant, Mr. Mayhew, expects that they will be much appreciated at their different appointments.

White Whale Lake, Aug. 7.

BELVEDERE.

Bulletin Correspondence.

The people in this vicinity will soon commence making hay.

Miss Rose Mills left for Edmonton this week to spend a fortnight visiting friends before returning to her home at Dunedin, New Zealand.

There was a jone Brant passed over this part Sunday. The people do not know what that means unless he is looking for cold weather.

The dance at the residence of Mr. J. McLeod last Tuesday night was well attended. The dance continued until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. Thomas Donnelly returned home from Edmonton last Friday.

Belvedere, July 24, 1907.

Commercial News

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

September Makes Small Gain—Heavy Rains Delaying Shipment Movement in Mid West States.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—An improved demand for American wheat by exporters had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market. The September delivery closed with a net gain of 5-8c. Corn was unchanged. Oats showed a gain of 1 3-4 to 1 7-8c. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2 lower. The wheat market was strong nearly all day and trading was active. New York, Kansas City and St. Louis reported that wheat was sold there for export. The belief that wheat is now on export basis formed the chief action for the prevailing bullish sentiment. Other factors contributing to the firmness were higher prices for cash wheat in the southwest, the strength of oats, small stocks at Minneapolis and reports of damage in Canada by hail. The market closed firm. September opened a shade lower to 1-2 to 5-8 higher at 88 to be-, advanced to 89 1-4 and closed at 88 1-2 to 5-8. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 374,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,057,000 against 1,030,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 459 cars against 397 cars last week and 496 a year ago. Commission houses and local bulls were active bidders for corn, during the first half of the session because of the advance in cash. The buying was less urgent in the latter part of the day, and the market held barley steady. Cash houses were the principal sellers. Local receipts of oats were light, and the shipping demand fairly steady. September opened 1-4c higher at 35c, sold off to 34 1-2c and closed at 34 3-4c. Local receipts were 292 cars, with 46 of contract grade. Oats were strong all day because of heavy buying by bulls. News of the crop was of a discouraging nature, and contained in many reports of a small yield. Heavy rains in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri reported to be delaying the movement of new oats to the market. The close was strong, September opened 3-8 to 1-2 to 7-8 to 1c higher at 44 to 44 1-2, advanced to 45 5-8, and closed at 45 3-8c. Local receipts were 72 cars. At the close September pork was off. Provisions were quiet and easier because of a weak market for live hogs, 2 1-2 at 16.17 1-2. Lard was unchanged to 9.07 1-2 to 10. Ribs were down 2 1-2 at 8.62 1-2. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 224 cars; corn, 183; oats, 122; hogs, 17,000 head.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Market Nervous—Southern Pacific Subscriptions—Bankers' Warnings Corporation Prosecutions Scare.

New York, Aug. 8.—The nervous temper of speculation as a result of yesterday's collapse in prices was clearly enough in evidence to-day and was probably reflected in the heavy declines which occurred in the first hour. The recovery which followed was not accompanied by any new developments, and was due apparently to the fact that urgent liquidation had run its course for a time. The shorts left uncovered, an invarable rule after so considerable a decline, furnished sufficient unsatisfied demand to account for the rallying tendency.

Conjecture continued busy over the source of the heavy liquidation and its motives. While the identity of the sellers was undisclosed, the movves were not beyond defending it...e money circulation, and the campaign of the rise of the last few weeks to effect any distribution of stocks. While there was a disbelief in the assumption that prominent richmen, supposed to have fostered the rise in stocks, were being compelled to sacrifice their holdings in a crumbling market, it was not questioned that attempts to support the market were no longer in force on behalf of the...e abortive campaign. Left without support, the measures the market was vulnerable to attacks, and was incapable of absorbing any sales to take profit. The aggressiveness of the bears sufficed to develop this situation and shake the market. Such is the general news of the events of the week in Wall Street. It does not escape notice that quotations for the Union Pacific convertible bond certificates, which had been pushed up to above 92, compared with the subscription of 90, at which they had been offered to stockholders, have disappeared, from the tapis in the market of the past two days. The reversion of $71,000,000 out of $75,000,000 of these bonds to underwriting syndicates was supposed to be the motive to revive speculative interest in securities. Payment of $15,000,000 subscriptions of these bonds fell due to-morrow and $75,000,000 subscriptions to Southern Pacific preferred stock on Thursday of next week. The obligations together may account for some of the pressure to secure resources by stock market liquidation. The course of the interior exchanges is another clear index of the source of growing pressure. Deposits at the subtreasury were made to-day of $500,000, for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco, and $500,000 to Chicago. Published warnings from western bankers are finding their way into Wall street, at the same time that over-speculation and high labor, not to speak of extravagance in social circles, have brought about inflated credits, and have given prospect of close money markets during the fall. Smaller banks in the west have unusually large holdings of commercial paper running to maturity in the fall, and it is the repayment of these upon which they rely to furnish balances at the reserve centres, upon which they may draw to move the crops. On the other side, discounts rose in London to-day, but the increased firmness in the local money market was sufficient to depress foreign exchange again with the relief afforded by the liquidation, stocks were able to contend with unfavorable factors in the situation, and to maintain the recovery. Reports from Washington of the intended criminal prosecution of heads of offending corporations kept alive the uneasiness over that subject. A new low record for British consols was an incident of the day. Copper went to a lower level both in London and on the New York metal exchange. The New York Central reported a heavy deficit below the dividend requirement for the quarter ending with the same date, but was little more than met by the increase for that period in the earnings available for the dividend. The market was so far oversold, however, that these obstacles were overcome on the recovery and the market closed strong and at net advances on the day. Business was dull and easy. Total sales par value, $1,212,000. United States fours advances 1-4 per cent, on call.

Duluth Mines Working Full Blast.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7—The mines tapped by the Great Northern on the Messabe range are now mining more ore than they were before the strike. The Great Northern is also carrying more ore to the docks than it did before the strike was on, and during the 24 hours ending at midnight tonight the Great Northern shipped from the Kelly Lake yards, near Hibbing, 32 trainloads of 70 steel cars each, whereas before the strike the average daily shipment of ore was 20 trains of 60 cars each. The Duluth, Missabe and Northern today shipped 30 trains of 48 cars each, and all the mines in the Hibbing district tapped by this road are now working with the exception of the Winnifred shaft belonging to the United States Steel corporation.

Storm Did Millions Dollars Damage.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 7—The storm of last night, which was accompanied by a 50 miles an hour wind, was the worst in years. Hail the size of eggs cut the corn stalks. Farm buildings were laid low and thousands of window panes succumbed to the terrific blow. Telephone wires are down all over the western part of the country, and the damage in Knox county is estimated at a million of dollars.

Death of Montana Pioneer.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 7—Survived by a wife, son and four daughters, one of the latter the wife of District Judge Frank Henry, W. F. Bennemine, Indend at Livingston, aged 86 years. He was one of Montana's early pioneers, reaching the state on the Yellowstone, but later turned to farming and was quite wealthy.

American Heiress Gets a Lord.

Cleveland, Aug. 7—Lord Louis Arthur Vintage Rivers, P.H.D., of Durham, Eng., and Mrs. Cornelious S. Van Wagoer, daughter of Isaac Adelaide, the coffee man, were married here tonight. After a three months' visit in England, Lord and Lady Rivers will return here to remain indefinitely.

Bribery Charge in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7—District Attorney John B. Moran today ordered summons to be issued for the convening of the city, consisting of 75 members, to appear before the Grand Jury in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in the passage of a loan bill last month. It is said that the councilmen will be examined on Friday.

Two Canoeists Drowned.

Defiance, Ohio, Aug. 7.—While rowing on the Maumee river to-day, the canoes of Karl Kreta and Victori Mansfield became entangled. Both young men were thrown into the water and drowned.

The Proper Light for Country Houses

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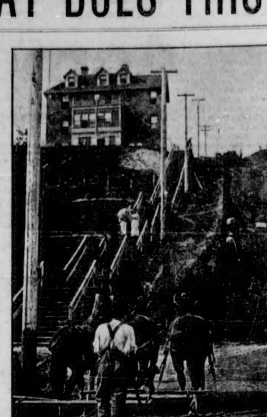
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SPORTING NEWS

THE TOBOGGAN STOPS IN MIDDLE

Of the Slide. Legislators Put it on the Hat by Score of 4—2.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 8.—A base on balls a hit by Erickson, a double steal and then a hit by Bennett netted two runs in the ninth innings and won the game for Edmonton, against Medicine Hat tonight. Crist and Works were both batted freely, but the hits were not noticed and run getting was a difficult matter. Crist only struck out three men to Works' seven. The fielding was sharp on both sides but Edmonton's two errors were costly, one run resulting in each case, when Grimes and Blexrud dropped fly balls. The Hat is badly crippled through only having two pitchers, Barrett having jumped his contract.

Edmonton.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bennett, r.	5	0	1	3	1	0
Baker, r.	4	0	1	1	0	
Lund, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Blexrud, cf.	4	0	2	2	1	
Ford, c.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Grimes, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Wessler, 2nd.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Harper, ss.	3	0	0	4	3	0
Crist, p.c.	3	1	0	0	4	0
Ericsson,	3	1	1	1	0	0
	34	4	8	27	16	2

Erickson batted for Harper in the 9th.

Medicine Hat.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hamilton,	4	2	0	1	0	0
McClair, l.	4	0	0	1	1	0
O'Donnell, r.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Works, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Wescott, 3rd.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Totman, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Perry ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Zurlage, 1st.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Benny, c.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Hollis, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
	32	2	6	27	8	2

Hollis batted for Perry in the 9th.

Summary — Bases on balls, Crist 2; Works 3. Hit by pitched ball, O'Donnell. Struck out by Crist 3; by Works 7. Passed balls Ford.

Score—	R.	H.	E.									
Edmonton,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	8	2
Medicine Hat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	2

Batteries—Crist, Ford, Works, Benny. Umpire—McGuicken.

CALGARY WINS ANOTHER.

From Lethbridge and Thus Makes Edmonton's Position In Second Place the Same.

Lethbridge, Aug. 8.—Calgary took another from the Miners today, largely caused by errors although the hits off Schurch were numerous. McKin's two overthrows cost four runs. Jones pitched a good steady game and McLennan the short stop played stellar ball. The work of Umpire Priest has been exceedingly good and he deserves credit for his work and handling of the players. Score:

Calgary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	1
Lethbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	1

Batteries—Sykes and Jones; Schurch and Rogers. Umpires—Priest, ——.

ABOUT COACHES.

On the coaching lines, Lajoie has an easy manner as a grass cutter all his own. The next best thing to seeing Larry in the game is to see the inimitable finish with which a good fly foul balls that come his way when he is coaching at third. He couldn't make a hard play if he tried to, because everything he does looks easy.

Jennings, the necromantic linguistic mystery on the Detroit team, bawls and plucks grass with the assiduity of a Michigan best grower. But every pluck is grace personified, and his vocal efforts, if put to note, would break up a German band.

EXTRA INNING GAMES ARE FREQUENTLY FAKED.

The remarkable number of extra inning games of unusual length reported in the big leagues during the current month has raised, in the minds of a portion of the baseball public, suspicion as to the genuineness of some of these performances. In a few isolated cases these suspicions may be well grounded. There is a certain amount of prominence given games of unusual length, and considerable discussion created. Consequently there is some temptation for those connected with teams of small calibre to attract attention to themselves by this method. But it is not possible to do this falsely without the connivance of so many persons the truth is bound to leak out eventually. This is just what happened concerning that twenty-five inning game between Fargo and Grand Forks in 1891. But "faking" cannot be done before a crowd of any proportions or with honest scorekeepers present without being exposed immediately. Consequently there is little ground for suspecting the authenticity of extended contests in any organized league, although 6 to 9 inning games, playing independently, whose games are reported only by members of the home team adherents, might be "faked" without immediate discovery. The real facts would be known eventually, however. There is small danger now of an epidemic of "faking." The frequency of long games recently has reduced interest in them, because they are no longer unusual. The real explanation of these long contests, especially in the minor leagues, seems to be lack of batting. Experienced men and the scouts employed by major league club owners to look out for new talent find there is a plenty of promising new pitching material in the smaller leagues, but a scarcity of players who can bat. One reason given is that the prominence and the salary of a successful pitcher tempt every youngster with pitching ability to develop it with a view to becoming a great man on the diamond. The art of batting is neglected in consequence, because every youngster on the lots knows no pitcher is expected to be a batter. This means that in a few years there will be so many good pitchers and so few batters, extra inning games will be of almost daily occurrence and will cease to excite interest. Then there will arise a demand for nine inning games with some batting in them, and to produce that the rulers of the game will have to devise means to handicap a lot of pitchers out of business and increase the batting.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Edmonton Tennis club have arranged a tournament which will be played off at once. A good deal of attention has been paid to the courts the last week or two and they are now in excellent condition. A six foot wire netting has been placed all round.

The following is the draw in the first round of the tournament.

Gentlemen's Singles.

A. W. Hyndman vs. W. McC. Moore.
J. Carpenter vs. V. W. Barfond.
G. Kirkpatrick vs. E. H. Cope.
H. H. Jones vs. G. H. Adams.
F. de Pass vs. H. B. Spratt.
E. C. Pardee vs. M. D. Silas.
E. Slocock vs. P. A. Lloyd.
E. C. Emery vs. E. G. Hooker.
E. Flexman vs. T. H. Griffeths.
G. F. Blythe vs. W. le Maistre.
W. Bragg vs. R. W. Day.
S. Bolton vs. C. A. Lowe.
H. W. Stewart vs. F. C. Birks.
J. M. Hacking vs. R. B. Telfer.
J. Shewell vs. J. G. Graham.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Pardee vs. Mrs. Lowe.
Miss Pilot vs. Mrs. Cox.
Mrs. Spratt vs. Miss Wheat.
Mrs. Slocock vs. Miss McDonald.
Miss Shilley vs. Miss McMahon.

SHORT STUFF.

Catcher Larry McLean of the Cincinnati club offers to pay $1 for every Detroit has taken the lead in extra base hits. The team is a slugging outfit this season.

A year ago Grimshaw of Boston was hitting with the .300 men. This year his average is .214.

Parent is the only Boston American hitting in the select circle—.313. Next best is Congalton, with .266.

Cleveland has the best catching staff in the league, with Clarke, Wakefield, and Bemis.

Lajoie could not make anything larger than a single in 23 games, from July 2 to the first of August.

Time he fails to throw a runner out at second base who tries to steal, providing the club will pay him a dollar for every one he throws out.

Joe Bean, manager of Jersey City, is out after new players to strengthen up the Skeeters. He needs a new outfielder and a couple of hard-hitting infielders.

Montreal has a greater number of postponed games to play off than any of the other Eastern League teams. Rainy weather and wet grounds in the spring were responsible for ten games.

Joe Kelley is quoted as saying that many of the Eastern League clubs could beat either Boston or St. Louis in a series of games, while some of them are stronger than certain American League outfits.

Third Baseman Paul Sentelle, of Jersey City, is said to have been on the outs with most of his fellow-players. Not surprising; when with the Phillies he was declared to be self-opinionated to the point of egotism.

Killian, the southpaw pitcher of Providence,—has been recalled by the Boston Americans, and sent to Lynn, Mass., as he figured in the deal for Elmer Steele, the twirling phenom the Bostons will get at the close of the New England League season.

It may have been a coincidence, but the day on which the White Sox were presented to President Roosevelt, they were beaten to a frazzle by the Washingtons. For baseball purposes the humble hunchback may be a better mascot than the occupant of the White House.

Manager Mack says of his Philadelphias that "they are the best team I ever had." Among other virtues pointed out by the same team are "fast combination on the bases, effective pitchers, star infield, and outfield, batting order that is dangerous to pitchers all the way down."

Somebody calls attention to the fact that Hans Wagner, although a big man, is one of the best base runners. Good base runners among big men are by no means scarce—Devlin, Chance, Anderson, and Isbell, for instance. Bill Lange was a peach in his day, as was Harry Stovey.

St. Paul's recruit, Tim Flood, is now leading the batsmen in this league, with over .400. The .300 batters are: Beaudry, Josh, Clarke, Charley Carr, Sam Mertes, Harry Armbruster, Jim Connors, Homer Smoot, Lee Fohl, Jap Barbeau, Jack Dunleavy, Jerry Freeman and John Freeman.

Newark hasn't a regular .300 hitter, but keeps on winning just the same. The sensational spurt of Burnham's team is due largely to the great work of the pitching corps, made up of the veterans Carrick and Pardee, the youngsters Labelle and McCarthy, and McCafferty, last year with Toronto.

Hughie Jennings says that the only way to secure minor league talent without paying outrageous prices is to do an interest in a minor club or two. He wants President Yawkey to purchase Baltimore for such an investment, and thinks the franchise there could be secured at a reasonable price.

That "wise and learned" Mississippi judge who declared that ball players are mere laborers probably never saw a home pitcher shut out a visiting club without a hit. The decision would doubtlessly have been that a ball player is an artist of the most pronounced type.

Detroit has made the fewest errors of any club in the American League.

Harry Niles, the St. Louis Browns' hard hitter, says that in addition to having a good eye, a batter must have courage and not flinch when the ball comes whizzing over the plate. "Always get your base on balls if it is possible," he says. "Don't swing at the ball just for the pleasure of hitting it. If it doesn't come right for you to hit let it go. A base on balls helps as much as a hit in starting off. The main idea in batting—that is, to help toward victory—is to get to first base no matter how. With men on bases, it is time to hit, but even then do not fail to take a base on balls if you can get it. The next batter is good enough to be depended upon, or he isn't he ought not to be on the team."

HUGH JENNINGS TO APPEAL

May Carry "Whistle" Case Before National Commission.

New York, August 8.—There is trouble brewing in the American League, and a squabble which may go before the national baseball commission all comes about over a tiny, innocent-looking, little tin whistle.

The suspension of Hughey Jennings, manager of the Detroit team, was the upshot of that same whistle and before the trouble is over Jennings will carry the now notorious whistle before the national commission at its next sitting.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has set his foot down on the whistle for coaching purposes, Jennings says there is no law in baseball to prevent the use of a whistle, and unless he is allowed to blow to his heart's content he will appeal to the highest baseball tribunal in the land.

BIG LEAGUE SCORES.

National.

At Pittsburg—New York 4; Pittsburg 3.

Batteries—Matthewson, McGinty and Bresnahan; Liefield, Leever and Phelps. Second game—New York 7; Pittsburg 6.

Batteries—Wiltse and Bresnahan; Dugdgley, Camnitz and Gibson. Umpires—Klem, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 6; Cincinnati 2.

Batteries—Strickleit and Bergen; Coakley and McLean. Umpire—Johnstone.

Eastern.

At Rochester—Rochester 4; Montreal 3 (10 innings).

At Buffalo—Buffalo 4; Toronto 4 (called 10th. Darkness).

Western Canada League.

Standing of clubs—

Medicine Hat	38	26	594
Edmonton	32	27	542
Lethbridge	30	30	500
Calgary	21	38	356

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—The feature of the tennis play for the Eastern doubles title at the Longwood Cricket club this afternoon resulted in a victory for W. J. Clothier and W. A. Larned over R. C. Wright and R. D. Little. The match virtually decided the pair that will meet Grant and Thornton, the Southern champions, and Alexander and Hackett, the representatives of the West at Bay Ridge, for although it was only a semi-final contest, yet the others will final aspirations are not rated as highly as are either of the above mentioned teams.

DURNAN CHALLENGES WEBB.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Edward Durnan, Canadian sculling champion will challenge W. Webb of New Zealand, the new holder of the world's honors. He will give Webb a liberal allowance for expenses to come to this country or will make $1,000 and go to New Zealand. The New Zealand climate is not nearly so enervating as that of Australia which he practically prohibitory to a man showing his best physical abilty. This is an important factor in Durnan's determination again to capture the championship of the world.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wheaton, Ills., Aug. 8.—The second route of match play for the Western Amateur Golf championship today resulted in the elimination of at least one man who has been considered a strong possibility for premier honors, Warren K. Wood, of Homewood, who was defeated by H. E. Daniels of the Midlothian club, Chicago, 1 up. Paul Hunter, of Midlothian, a 16 year old boy, displayed championship form in his game with his clubmate Mason Phelps whom he defeated 3 up 1 to play with a medal score of 77 for the round. Hunter and Chandler Egan were the only two round tomorrow. Egan today made a 73 in his match with Geo. Clingman the best score of the tournament. Hunter of Wheaton, the present title holder, defeated H. O. Ainslie, of Westward Ho easily. In the play off the tie for the gold medal for the low qualifying score between Sawyer, W. J. Howland and Kenneth Edwards. Howland won with a 76, Sawyer taking 77 and Edward 87 strokes.

NEW TRACK RECORD.

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Kenyeto, making her first appearance of the year, scored a handy victory in the Alabama stakes at one mile and a furlong today. She broke running and making all the pace, won by half a length. Demund in winning the first race at six furlongs made a new track record of 1.11 4-5. Alex. Smith, formerly a well-known player, was warned by the stewards of the meeting to keep at least off the tracks, under the jockey club control.

GEERS WON TWO RACES.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Ed Geers won two races and got third money in another at Kenilworth Park this afternoon. The feature of the day's card was the 2.05 pace, valued at $1,000. Blackock got the start and Geers' Ardelle went to the wire a hot favorite. She rewarded her owners by winning in straight heats. The best time was made in the last heat, when Cox, driving Nervola, forced Ardelle to pace the mile in 2.05 1-4. Wilkes Heart who sold in the early parts at $25 won the 2.12 trot taking the race in straight heats. Belico, the favorite, got second money. Byron Kay, driven by Geers, won the 2.18 pace rather easily, although Geers had to drive his horse out in the final heat to stall off Judge Wilson. Bryton Kay stepped the last mile in 2.08 3-4.

THE EXPENSES ARE ENORMOUS

Connected with Running of Amateur Sport. Colleges Spend Much Money.

New York, Aug. 8—From statistics recently gathered it would appear that the expences attending sport of all kinds in this country are enormous. Every baseball or football game, every rowing or sailing race, and every other phase of physical achievement represents the outlay of sums which totalled would go a long way toward paying the national debt.

Winning baseball teams, racing stables and football elevens are the great money getters, but there are other branches of sport where it's "all a-goin' out and nothin' comin' in."

It is not the professional sports that cost. The colleges expend thousands of dollars each year in order that some chosen rival may be downed in football, baseball, or on the water. The early games of the season are really for the purpose of getting the men in trim for the final struggle such as the Yale-Harvard football game, the Princeton-Yale meeting, on the diamond, or the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, and each of these preliminary workouts adds to the list on the debit side of the ledger. There is some return, it is true, but only rarely do these returns balance the expense. The big athletic clubs, too, such as the New York A. C., and the Irish-American A. C., which maintain staffs of amateur athletes, providing athletic grounds, training tables and trainers for the men, bring up the sum of moneys expended upon athletics.

For the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson alone the cost of sending three crews, varsity and freshmen eights and varsity four, together with the substitutes and boat keeper, averages about $2,000 for the crews coming from the colleges near by. In the case of a crew coming from a long distance the cost is correspondingly greater, and this is but an item in the yearly expense for the department of athletics. The average annual cost of maintenance is $12,000, of which the principal items are coaching equipment, training table and transportation. A minimum estimate of a coach's salary is $2,000, although this varies. The equipment means coaching launches and new shells, and as several new shells are bought each year it entails considerable outlay, which is nowhere nearly met by the sale of the old shells. The returns from this sport are but small. As an example, the report of the graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard shows receipts of the University Boat club as nearly $3,000, whereas the expenditures amounted to $7,296.51. And so it runs in all of the "rowing colleges."

As for football and baseball, there is first of all the expense of securing and maintaining a proper field to be considered. Cornell has recently provided for a new athletic field which when completed will represent an immense stadium nearly finished, and the other big colleges have their fields and stadiums which must be kept in condition year in and year out. Coaching in these sports, as in running, is the next largest entry and there are generally the services of at least four coaches and trainers to be paid during the short season from September to November for football and from February to June for baseball. The receipts from the football games are, as a general thing, the biggest figures among the receipts but one million dollars annually would not pay the expenses entailed by the athletic sports of the United States.

For Better Mail Service in Ireland.

Queenstown, Aug. 8—J. T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster general of the United States, was in conference here today with representatives of the commercial bodies of Cork regarding the despatch of the Saturday mails from New York, which are now carried by the American line via Southampton. It was pointed out to Mr. Cleary that if the mails were forwarded by vessel of the Cunard line leaving New York the same day there would be early delivery and consequent advantage to the greater portion of England, Scotland and Ireland. Instances were given where fully 6 hours in the delivery of a letter would be gained. Mr. McCleary promised to submit the statement of his visitor to his government. He, however, said the United States government had been unable to arrange with the Cunard line for seaport offices on their ships and these were operated with advantage on other lines. Mr. McCleary sails tomorrow for New York on the Celtic, after spending millions

Jamestown Exposition Complete.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8—The Jamestown exposition is declared to be practically complete in a statement issued today by Director General Jas. Ware, who also asks for the prompt the support of the country at large.

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LOCALS.

The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $1,026,529.86.

Mrs. E. C. Hopkins, of this city, has presented the Isolation hospital with a crib.

The football match to have been played last night between Edmonton and Strathcona will not take place until Monday evening, at Strathcona.

The regular meeting of the Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellow's hall. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

A. E. May, past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows in Alberta, accompanied by Messrs. J. A. Dorman, H. H. Speer, A. Brown, and R. L. Haskell, returned yesterday from Lethbridge, where they had been attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Past Grand Master May, and R. A. Stewart of Calgary, were appointed representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Notwithstanding the rain, mud and general inclement weather, the new Lyric theatre is drawing good houses. The programme is a choice one. Edyth Clifford and Jack Robbins sing an Indian song, with stage effects, that is well worth seeing. Hilliard Campbell's fine baritone voice is heard to great advantage in a new song. The moving pictures are extremely humorous, and the audiences are delighted with the amusement and song treats given them.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S STANDING.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The result of the Canadian Rifle League matches announced today show that Edmonton rifle association team is twenty fifth among fifty-four teams competing.

DUCK SHOOTING HOLIDAY.

Friday, August 23rd, will be proclaimed a civic public holiday by Mayor Griesbach. This day marks the opening of the duck shooting period and it is thought fitting that the citizens should thus be afforded an opportunity of an outing at this season.

The provision for the observance of an annual civic holiday was first made in the Territories ordinance. Four or five years ago on the suggestion of Commissioner Kinnaird the holiday was fixed on the opening of the duck season, and since then it has been annually observed on Aug. 23rd.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued this morning for the following buildings at the office of the inspector, Mr. Blayney:—

W. F. Gardiner estate, dwelling, Fifteenth street, $1,600.

F. E. Hobden, dwelling, York, $1,000.

J. R. Newlands, addition to dwelling, Fraser, $300.

Permits for this month have already exceeded $40,000.

COLORED MEN FORM COMPANY.

A joint stock company to be known as the Maple Leaf Land and Investment Co., Ltd., has just been granted letters of incorporation.

The members are composed of intelligent colored residents of Edmonton and the object of the company is to bring better classes of colored people to the newly opened lands of Northern Alberta. The foremost members of the company are M. C. Harston, S. K. Donahoe, G. J. Jones, Charles Taylor and Allan Mack. It is expected that immigration work will be commenced this fall.

TWO CROPS OF PEAS.

John Milner, the veteran coal mine owner, has some pea vines growing in his garden in the east end of the city, which have already produced two crops of peas this season. Some time since he gathered the first crop of peas, and allowed the plants to remain in the ground. Thereupon the plants undertook to grow another crop, and samples of this second crop were presented to the Bulletin this morning.

CASE OF FORGERY DISMISSED.

Before Magistrate Cowan last night Frank Falkner, an eighteen year old lad, against whom a charge of forgery had been made, was dismissed at the request of the prosecutor. Falkner had been employed with the Robertson Typewriter Co., and secured a stamped cheque, which he filled in for $5.40, and forged a signature in the space left for the name. In dismissing the case, the magistrate gave the youth a severe lecture, and extracted from him a promise of reform.

C. O. C. F. MEETING.

Edmonton Coudeil No. 481 Chosen friends were at home last evening in the new Pythian hall, to all members and friends of the order. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number were present, and enjoyed a select programme of music. The ladies served ice cream and cake, and among the contributors to the programme were Miss Lyons, Miss Watson and Mrs. Thayner, who sang so sweetly. Miss Sells gave a couple of two readings in her usual good form, while the instrumental duets and trios by Messrs. McLennan, McDonald and Hawe on the piano, violin and mandoline, received deserving encores. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Barnes and Norman, of Ontario, and Robinson, of the city. Previous to starting the entertainment a short session of the council was held and twelve applications for membership and several initiations received.

PERSONAL

P. Byng Hall, of Stettler, is staying a few days at the Alberta.

W. M. Wilson, hardware merchant of Medicine Hat, is in the city.

M. C. Constant, of London, England, is registered at the Alberta.

Dr. J. Dorney, of St. Albert, is in the city to-day. He is stopping at the Cecil.

Peter Christie, M.P., of Manchester, Ont., left for the east last night via C. N. R.

Mr. E. F. Fauquier, of Ottawa, who is on a visit to the West, is registered at the Alberta.

Dr. Vanche, of Red Deer, is among the city visitors to-day. He is registered at the Cecil.

J. W. de O'Gready, general manager of the Northern Bank, left for the south this morning.

Mr. George H. Graydon is at Banff attending the Alberta Pharmaceutical association's convention there.

Dr. Robertson, of Wetaskiwin, leaves shortly for Europe to take a special post graduate course.

R. W. Dillon, of Ottawa, is visiting in the city, a guest at the Alberta hotel. Mr. Dillon is an old newspaperman.

Mrs. A. E. Ewing leaves to-morrow for Banff, where she will spend the next six weeks as the guest of Mrs. Lafferty.

Miss Mosselman, of the Dominion Land Sybiagency, at Vegreville, is spending her holidays at her home in Edmonton.

A. E. Hurseil, of Winnipeg, a brother of Mr. Ben. Hurseil, the fur trader, is visiting his brother for a few days, and is registered at the St. James hotel.

Mrs. Macdonaid, formerly Miss Margaret Groat, who returned recently from her wedding trip to the coast, is a patient at the general hospital. She has been seriously ill, but is now improved.

A man named William Kerr, who got his thumb cut off by accident at the Clover Bar mines, where he was employed, has entered the public hospital for treatment.

Madame Thibaudeau and Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick will be hostesses at the tea given on the golf links to-morrow afternoon, when the medal competition for gentlemen takes place.

In the report of the Toronto College of Music examinations, published yesterday, a number of Mr. Vernon Barford's pupils we emcorrectly credited to Alberta college. Mr. Barford's successful pupils were:

First class honors, Miss Helen D. Montgomery, Miss Eirene Mackay, Miss Eva C. Goode and Miss Fansy Kemp. Piano, second examination—Miss Helen D. Montgomery; piano, first examination—Miss Eirene Mackay and Miss Eva C. Goode. Elementary rudiment—Miss Fansy Kemp, Miss Eirene Mackay, Miss Eva C. Goode. Honors in this class were won by Miss Eva C. Goode.

BELL CONSECRATION.

The consecration of the bell presented to St. Martin's R. C. Church, Vegreville, by Augustus Hartmann, will take place next Sunday. Bishop Legal of St. Albert, will have charge of the ceremony. The sacrament of confirmation will also be administered by his worship.

RUSSO-GERMAN SETTLERS.

Ten Russo-Germans left this morning for the Peavine Prairie, west of Edmonton, to look over the land with a view to settlement. There are at present 200 of their people in the old country and are so pleased with this portion of Alberta that they have signified their intention of locating in the Edmonton district and will return for their friends at once. They are a good class and well supplied with money.

PRESENTED WITH LOCKET.

A largely attended meeting of the Caledonian club was held last night in the Mechanics Hall, Third street. There were upwards of 120 members present. The president, Mr. Hetherington had intimated that he was shortly to go on a trip to Boston and it was possible he might not return, so the club took the opportunity last night of presenting him with a handsome gold locket in appreciation of his services.

During the evening music and readings were given by Messrs. George McLeod, Renwick, W. W. Howe and bagpipe music by Mr. Long.

There were seventeen applications for membership last night and seven initiations.

The club have decided to hold a picnic on the civic holiday August 23. The picnic will likely be held on the Groat flats to the west of the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—B. Sram, Winnipeg; W. B. McPhail, Winnipeg; J. C. Leclair, Montreal; F. L. Hawkey, Chicago; J. W. de C. O'Grady, Winnipeg; E. F. Fauquier, Ottawa; Fred Reid, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kranse, Westpoint, Neb.; W. M. Wilson, Medicine Hat; F. G. Brown, Toronto; T. E. Robin, Hamilton; H. W. Duncan, Calgary; E. Smith, Winnipeg; W. D. Hend, Guelph; R. E. Rsvell, Grand Forks, N. D.; S. D. Kohr, Grand Forks, N.D.; B. Hemlock and wife, Grand Forks, N. D.; M. C. Constant, London, Eng.; R. W. Dilion, Ottawa; H. T. Wright, Chicago; G. D. Morton, Chicago; A. W. Donovan, Toronto.

Cecil—J. Strkstool, Montreal; A. G. Fredett, Memphis, S.C.; Wm. R. Stavely, Montreal; A. Lafontaine, Fraserville, Que.; Dr. Vanche, Red Deer; Dr. J. Tierney, St. Albert; J. le Longuevilie.

King Edward—E. H. Israel, Boston; Fred Coleman, of Maclise Company; Mrs. Milne, Calgary; Harry H. Cooper, Vancouver; Reginald S. Wadman, Calgary; D. L. Crawford, Morinville; H. L. Glover, Aylmer, Que.; Jos. Robertson, Vancouver; H. L. Webb, Innisfree; S. H. Simmons, Battleford.

Windsor—F. S. Saunders, Winnipeg; C. H. Sweetapple, Fort Saskatchewan; Geo. Graham, Nelson, B.C.; R. S. Cook, Calgary; J. H. Douglas, Fairfax; Jas. Nicholl, Nelson, B.C.; J. M. Nelson, Vancouver; J. A. Trueman, Toronto; R. M. Trueman, Toronto; H. A. Morgan, Toronto.

St. James—A. N. Bentley, Clarksville, N.S.; Nora Bentley, Clarksville; J. H. Wood, Dickieson, N.B.; W. G. Corbett, Orangeville, Ont.; W. N. Bernard, Portland, Ore.; W. M. Humber, Calgary; A. E. Hurseil, Winnipeg; George M. Mackintosh, High River; Joseph Francis; Vancouver; J. H. Doughty, Guelph; J. D. Grant, Glengarry; J. J. Whiteman, Maxville, Ont.; J. D. Munro, Montreal; Miss G. Gibson, Camrose; L. Cunningham, Vancouver.

Pendennis—C. E. Huggard, Calgary; Alf. Gooch, Calgary; Jas. H. McAuley, Harriston, Ont.; Jas. B. Etter, Shubenacadis, N. S.; J. S. Lawton.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has been very warm in parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and cool in northern Alberta. Light rains and thunderstorms have occurred in nearly all districts.

Forecast—Manitoba, local showers and thunderstorms; Saturday cooler. Saskatchewan and Alberta, a few showers but mostly fair and cool. Saturday fair.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday were:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, fair	76	44
Medicine Hat, fair	82	52
Regina, clear	86	54
Brandon, cloudy	83	48
Winnipeg, fair	82	62
Calgary, rain	64	—
Portage la Prairie, cloudy	72	58
Fort Arthur, fair	74	52

MARRIED.

ARNETT-HAYES—At the home of Rev. J. W. Gilmore, Wellington, Alta., on Thursday, August 1st, by Rev. A. D. Richard, B. A., John Leslie Arnett, of Edmonton, to Bertha Mabel Hayes, of Prince Edward Island.

:Alberta Livery:

'Phone 91.

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